Doherty Catherine T. Form 4 April 08, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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Doherty Catherine T.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			QUEST DIAGNOSTICS [DGX]				SINC	2	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 500 PLAZ	, ,	(Month			of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2019				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
Ŭ				4. If Amendment, Date Original					SVP, Group Exec. Clin. Fran. 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Ta				lon-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution I any	ecution Date, if Tr			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/04/2019			M(1)		60,492	A	\$ 71.17	133,908	D		
Common Stock	04/04/2019			S(1)		60,492	D	\$ 90.593 (2)	73,416	D		
Common Stock	04/04/2019			S(3)		5,890	D	\$ 90.592 (4)	67,526	D		
Common Stock									3,924 (5)	I	401(k)/SDCP	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
	,			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sh
Non-Qualifed Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.17	04/04/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	60,492	<u>(6)</u>	02/23/2025	Common Stock	60,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Doherty Catherine T. 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

SVP, Group Exec. Clin. Fran.

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Catherine T. 04/08/2019 Doherty

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This exercise and sale reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on March 6, **(1)** 2019.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$90.08 to \$91.01. The price reported above reflects the **(2)** weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- The sale reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on March 6, 2019. (3)
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$90.18 to \$91.00. The price reported above reflects the **(4)** weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a

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security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing (401(k)) and/or Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan. The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a current date. The number of shares is based on the account balance of the Company stock fund under each Plan (which includes some money market instruments) divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.
- The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on February 23, 2016, the second on February 23, 2017 and the final on February 23, 2018.

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