QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4

March 19, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

[DGX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2009

980 GREAT WEST ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

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January 31,

2005

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BRENTFORD MIDDLESEX, X0 TW8 9GS

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	red (A) or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/17/2009		S	500,000	D	\$ 45.4983	36,004,308	I	By Corporation (1)
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/18/2009		S	478,899	D	\$ 45.6732	35,525,409	I	By Corporation
	03/18/2009		S	21,101	D		35,504,308	I	

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Common stock par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 46.404 (4)			By Corporation (1)
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2009	S	230,295	D	\$ 44.3605 (5)	35,274,013	I	By Corporation
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2009	S	7,205	D	\$ 45.2409 (6)	35,266,808	I	By Corporation
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2009	S	4,511,657	D	\$ 44.3296	30,755,151	I	By Corporation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired			Ì			Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						Ì
					4, and 5)						
					, ,						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	^	Title Number			
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC 980 GREAT WEST ROAD BRENTFORD MIDDLESEX, X0 TW8 9GS

Signatures

/s/ Victoria A. Whyte, Deputy Company Secretary

03/19/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

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- (1) Shares are held of record by SB Holdings Capital Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$45.00 to \$45.94. The Reporting (2) Person undertaken to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the insurer, or a sequestry helder of the insurer, full information
- (2) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$45.23 to \$46.21. The Reporting (3) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$46.24 to \$46.53. The Reporting
- (4) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$44.06 to \$45.04. The Reporting
- (5) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$45.06 to \$45.67. The Reporting
- (6) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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