

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
		2012
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2012</u> and ending <u>12/31/2012</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan <u>401(K) SAVINGS PLAN OF QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>003</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1994</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED</u> <u>C/O CORPORATE BENEFITS</u> <u>1290 WALL STREET WEST</u> <u>LYNDHURST, NJ 07071</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1387862</u> 2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>201-729-8534</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>621510</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	<u>10/11/2013</u>	<u>JOSEPH CHECKLEY</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address; include room or suite number. (optional)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor Name ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Address		3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name		4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 3399
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	2851
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	10
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	562
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	3423
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	4
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	3427
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	2680
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	68
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2H 2I 2J 2K 2O 3H		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2012
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For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan <u>401(K) SAVINGS PLAN OF QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1387862</u>

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 37 65	NONE	21238	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
<div style="text-align: center;">(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</div>		
LD ABBETT SM CAP VAL I - DST SYSTEM	.10%	
43-1581814		
<div style="text-align: center;">(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2</div>		
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
<div style="text-align: center;">(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</div>		
INVS GLB REAL EST IS-INVESCO INVST	.35%	
04-2865649		
<div style="text-align: center;">(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2</div>		
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
<div style="text-align: center;">(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</div>		
MFS GLOBAL EQUITY R4 MFS SERV CNTR	.15%	
04-2865649		

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>		<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2012</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-1387862	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED RETI					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED					
c EIN-PN 16-1387862-004		d Entity code M		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 161272000	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
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c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.

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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1	Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	3414000	3308000
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	143047000	161272000
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)		
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	146461000	164580000

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	146461000	164580000
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	5998000	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	11683000	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	463000	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		18144000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	144000	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		144000
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		16504000
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		34792000

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	16820000	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		16820000
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	21238	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	3762	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		25000
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		16845000

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		17947000
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		641000
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		469000

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: GRANT THORNTON LLP

(2) EIN: 36-6055558

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		25000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)

THE PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF QUEST DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
16-1387862	333

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust

6b Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan <u>401(K) SAVINGS PLAN OF QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1387862</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-2647786</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....	☐ Yes	☒ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....	☐ Yes	☒ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☒ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

401(k) SAVINGS PLAN OF QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2012 and 2011

(With Independent Certified Public Accountants' Report Thereon)

401(k) Savings Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated

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* Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.



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To the Participants and Administrator of
401(K) Savings Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the 401(k) Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Plan's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant

accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the 401(k) Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Supplementary information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of the year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling the information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

New York, New York
May 31, 2013

401(k) Savings Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2012 and 2011
(in thousands)

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Assets		
Investment in Master Trust, at fair value	\$ 161,272	\$ 143,047
Notes receivable from participants	<u>3,308</u>	<u>3,414</u>
Net assets available for benefits, reflecting investments at fair value	164,580	146,461
 Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	 <u>(504)</u>	 <u>(494)</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 164,076</u>	<u>\$ 145,967</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

401(k) Savings Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012
(in thousands)

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Net investment income from Master Trust	\$ 16,494
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	144

Contributions

Employer	5,998
Participants	<u>12,146</u>
Total contributions	<u>18,144</u>

Total additions	<u>34,782</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	16,820
Administrative expenses	<u>25</u>
Total deductions	<u>16,845</u>

Net increase	17,937
Net transfers from other plans	172

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>145,967</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 164,076</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

401(k) Savings Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated

Notes to Financial Statements (dollars in thousands)

1. Description of the Plan

Background - The 401(k) Savings Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the “Plan”) was established as a defined contribution plan by AmeriPath, Inc. (“AmeriPath” or the “Company”) and its affiliates to provide eligible employees with retirement benefits. AmeriPath is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (“Quest Diagnostics”). Effective January 1, 2009, the Plan was amended and restated. As of the effective date, the Plan is a “Safe Harbor” Plan sponsored by Quest Diagnostics, and the Company matching contribution was increased to 100% up to the first 4% of the participant's eligible compensation, as defined. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Effective January 1, 2009, Quest Diagnostics and Fidelity Management Trust Company (“FMT”) formed a master trust (“Master Trust”) to hold the assets of the Plan and The Profit Sharing Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated on a commingled basis for investment purposes only.

Plan assets of \$172 were transferred into the Plan from The Profit Sharing Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated in 2012.

Eligibility and Participant Contributions - All eligible employees who have completed one month of service, as defined, may participate in the Plan. Participants may contribute an amount between 1% and 35% of their eligible compensation, as defined, for the contribution period. Catch-up contributions, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, are permissible for eligible participants. Participants may modify their contribution percentage at any time.

Company Matching Contributions - The Company matches 100% of a participant's contribution, up to 4% of eligible compensation, in cash after the participant completes 12 months of service, as defined, with the Company. Company matching contributions are remitted to the Plan at the same time that the corresponding participants' contributions are remitted.

Participant Accounts - A separate individual account is established for each participant in the Plan. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of the Company's contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Earnings are allocated by fund based on the ratio of the participant's account invested in a particular fund to all participants' investments in that fund.

Vesting - Participants immediately vest in their voluntary contributions made during any period as a Plan participant and Company matching contributions made after January 1, 2009, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the portion of a participant's account related to Company matching contributions made prior to 2009, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of service, as defined by the Plan. Certain participants who were active in plans sponsored by previous employers have vesting requirements applied to their previous employer contribution accounts consistent with the vesting requirements in effect before the assets were merged into the Plan.

Investment Options - Participants may elect to have their voluntary contributions and Company matching contributions invested in any or all of the available investment funds, most of which are managed by Fidelity Management & Research Company (“FMRC”). Participants may also elect to have their voluntary contributions and Company matching contributions invested in shares of the Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund. Participants have the ability to modify their investment elections daily, subject to certain short-term trading restrictions imposed by FMRC and Quest Diagnostics' securities trading policy, which prohibits trading in the Quest Diagnostic's common stock on a short-term basis and while in possession of material non-public information about Quest Diagnostics.

Participants cannot contribute greater than 25% per pay period of pre-tax contributions into the Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund. In addition, participants can transfer monies into the Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund only to the extent the percentage of holdings in the Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund after the transfer remains below 25% of the participant's entire account balance.

Participants may elect to receive their dividends on investments in the Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund as a taxable cash payment or to have those dividends automatically reinvested.

401(k) Savings Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated

Notes to Financial Statements (dollars in thousands)

Master Trust - FMTC has been designated as the trustee of the Master Trust and is responsible for the investment, reinvestment, control, and disbursement of the funds and portfolios of the Plan and The Profit Sharing Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated.

Distribution Options - Participants can elect to have their benefit distributions, equal to the value of the vested portion of their account balance, paid in the form of a lump sum distribution, a direct rollover into another eligible retirement plan or traditional individual retirement account, installment payments, or for appropriate assets, an annuity.

Withdrawals - Withdrawals may be made for qualified emergencies, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. Depending upon the type of withdrawal and the status of the contribution, penalties upon withdrawal may apply. Participants may also begin to make withdrawals without penalty at age 59 ½, subject to certain limitations as defined by the Plan.

Forfeitures - Employer contributions in forfeited nonvested accounts may be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay the Plan's expenses. The forfeiture account was not material as of December 31, 2012.

Parties-in-Interest - Certain investments of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 are shares of mutual funds, a money market fund, and a collective fund managed by FMRC. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, Master Trust investments with a fair value of \$2,204,094 and \$1,943,253, respectively, were managed by FMRC.

The Company also is a party-in-interest to the Plan under the definition provided in Section 3(14) of ERISA. Therefore, Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the total fair value of the Master Trust's investment in the Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund was \$277,918 and \$298,365, respectively. During 2012, total purchases and sales of Quest Diagnostics stock by the Master Trust were \$27,796 and \$52,651, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Participants are permitted to obtain loans in amounts not less than one thousand dollars and up to the lesser of (1) fifty thousand dollars, subject to certain limitations as defined by the Plan, or (2) 50% of the participant's vested portion of their account value. Loans are repayable over a period of up to five years, unless the proceeds are used to purchase a primary residence, in which case a period of up to 10 years is permitted. Loans are secured by one-half of a participant's vested account balance and bear interest at prime plus 1%. Principal and interest are repaid to the Plan through payroll deductions. Participants can elect to pay the entire outstanding balance of a loan directly to FMTC. Actively employed participants can also submit a partial loan repayment directly to FMTC outside the normal payroll deductions, accelerating the payoff date. Participants who are no longer active employees may continue to repay outstanding loan balances directly to FMTC.

In addition, notes receivable from participants qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the carrying value of the Master Trust's notes receivable from participants was \$90,238 and \$88,474, respectively.

Tax Status - The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed AmeriPath by letter dated March 13, 2003, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has subsequently been amended and restated. During January 2012, the Plan applied for a tax determination letter, which is currently pending issuance from the IRS. Additionally, the Plan submitted a request to the IRS for a new determination letter on January 31, 2013. The Plan Sponsor believes that the Plan, as amended and restated since the IRS determination, continues to be designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") requires the Plan Administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2012 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2010.

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Plan Administration - The Plan Administrator is the Employee Benefits Committee, which is appointed by Quest Diagnostics' Board of Directors. The Plan's trustee and record keeper are FMTC and Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc., respectively.

Administrative Expenses and Other Fees - Accounting fees and certain administrative expenses of the Plan may be paid by the Plan or the Company. Loan origination and certain distribution fees are charged against participant accounts.

Management Fees - Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in the mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Termination - The Company intends to continue the Plan indefinitely, but reserves the right to change or discontinue the Plan at its discretion. Participants will become fully vested in their rights under the Plan if it is terminated or if Company contributions are completely discontinued.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation - The Plan maintains its financial records on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, if any, at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions to and deductions from net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan provides for participant-directed investment of their voluntary contributions and Company matching contributions in a number of investment funds. Certain underlying investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these risks could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Valuation of Investments - Investments are stated at fair value at year-end. Shares of mutual funds, a money market fund, a collective fund, and the Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund held by the Master Trust as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, are valued at the net asset value determined by FMRC, which approximates fair value. There are no restrictions as to redemption of these investments and the Plan does not have any contractual obligations to further invest in any of the individual funds as of December 31, 2012.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued a standard which requires investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (Managed Income Portfolio II Class 3) held by the Master Trust as of December 31, 2012 and 2011. As required by the standard, the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the Plan's investments, as well as an adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value.

As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, adjustments of \$504 and \$494, respectively, were necessary to decrease the fair value of the Plan's investment in the Master Trust attributable to the Managed Income Portfolio II Class 3 fund (the "Collective Fund") to contract value. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits are prepared on a contract value basis, as it pertains to the Collective Fund.

Refer to Note 4 for additional information related to the valuation of Master Trust investments.

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Notes Receivable From Participants - Notes receivable from participants are valued at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income from notes receivable from participants is recorded on an accrual basis.

Security Transactions and Investment Income - Purchases and sales of securities by the Master Trust are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded by the Master Trust on the ex-dividend date. Interest income from investments and notes receivable from participants is recorded by the Master Trust as earned on the accrual basis.

Net investment income from Master Trust represents the Plan's share of the dividends, interest, and net realized and unrealized gains on investments held by the Master Trust.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncement - In May 2011, the FASB issued an amendment to the accounting standards related to fair value measurements and disclosure requirements that result in a consistent definition of fair value and common requirements for the measurement and disclosure of fair value between GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. This standard provides certain amendments to the existing guidance on the use and application of fair value measurements and maintains a definition of fair value that is based on the notion of exit price. This standard became effective for the Plan on January 1, 2012 and did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements and disclosures.

3. Master Trust

The Plan's investments are held in the Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and The Profit Sharing Plan of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated. Each participating retirement plan has an interest in the Master Trust. The assets of the Master Trust are held by FMTC.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Plan owned 5.6% and 5.5% of the assets in the Master Trust respectively. Net investment income associated with the investments of the Master Trust are allocated to the Plan based upon the Plan's participation in the investments that comprise the Master Trust and expenses of administering the Plan, including fees and expenses of the Trustee, may be charged to the Plan. Investment fees are charged against the earnings of the funds and portfolios.

The following table presents the net assets available for benefits of the Master Trust as of December 31:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 2,256,44	\$ 1,938,04
Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund	277,918	298,365
Collective fund	268,985	285,083
Money market fund	37,794	30,326
Total investments at fair value	<u>2,841,143</u>	<u>2,551,816</u>
Adjustment to contract value	<u>(7,294)</u>	<u>(6,927)</u>
Total investments	<u>2,833,849</u>	<u>2,544,889</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>90,238</u>	<u>88,474</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 2,924,08</u>	<u>\$ 2,633,36</u>

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The following table presents the net investment income of the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2012:

	Interest and Dividends	Realized and Unrealized Gains	Net Investment Income
Investments:			
Mutual funds	\$ 67,943	\$ 206,112	\$ 274,055
Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund	3,356	1,530	4,886
Collective fund	4,301	—	4,301
Money market fund	3	—	3
	75,603	207,642	283,245
Notes receivable from participants	4,034	—	4,034
	<u>\$ 79,637</u>	<u>\$ 207,642</u>	<u>\$ 287,279</u>

4. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurements are based upon the exit price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, and are determined by either the principal market or the most advantageous market.

Inputs used in the valuation techniques to derive fair values are classified based on a three-level hierarchy to prioritize the inputs used in the valuation techniques to derive fair values. The basis for fair value measurements for each level within the hierarchy is described below with Level 1 having the highest priority and Level 3 having the lowest.

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in active markets.
- Level 3: Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs are unobservable.

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The following tables provide a summary of the assets in the Master Trust that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

December 31, 2012	Total	Basis of Fair Value Measurements		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets / Liabilities	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds:				
Blended fund investments	\$ 1,206,519	\$ 1,206,519	\$ —	\$ —
Equity fund investments	906,761	906,761	—	—
Managed income fund investments	143,166	143,166	—	—
Total mutual funds	2,256,446	2,256,446	—	—
Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund	277,918	277,918	—	—
Collective fund	268,985	—	268,985	—
Money market fund	37,794	—	37,794	—
Total investments	\$ 2,841,143	\$ 2,534,364	\$ 306,779	\$ —
December 31, 2011	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds:				
Blended fund investments	\$ 1,017,319	\$ 1,017,319	\$ —	\$ —
Equity fund investments	796,286	796,286	—	—
Managed income fund investments	124,437	124,437	—	—
Total mutual funds	1,938,042	1,938,042	—	—
Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund	298,365	298,365	—	—
Collective fund	285,083	—	285,083	—
Money market fund	30,326	—	30,326	—
Total investments	\$ 2,551,816	\$ 2,236,407	\$ 315,409	\$ —

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value (“NAV”) of shares held by the Plan at year end reported on an active market.

Quest Diagnostics Stock Fund: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Collective fund: The Collective Fund invests in short-term bonds, fixed income securities or bond funds and derivative instruments. The Collective Fund also invests in third party wrap contracts designed to permit the use of book value accounting to maintain a constant net asset value of \$1.00 per unit, although there is no guarantee that it will be able to

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maintain that value. The Collective Fund also utilizes the wrap contracts to provide for the payment of participant-directed withdrawals and exchanges at book value under most circumstances. Interest income is credited to the Collective Fund under the wrap contracts; investment gains and losses are not recognized immediately but rather recognized over time by adjusting the interest rate credited to the Collective Fund. The crediting interest rate was 1.28% and 1.60% at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The average yield rate was 1.73% and 1.92% for 2012 and 2011, respectively. The Collective Fund may also purchase investment contracts offered by insurance companies and other approved financial institutions that provide for the payment of a specified rate of interest to it and the repayment of interest at maturity. The fair value of the Collective Fund is primarily derived from inputs other than quoted prices that are observable and are therefore classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Money market fund: Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

5. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the Plan's net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2012	2011
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 164,076	\$ 145,967
Add: adjustment to fair value from contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	504	494
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 164,580</u>	<u>\$ 146,461</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the Plan's net investment income per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2012:

Net investment income from Master Trust per the financial statements	\$ 16,494
Add: current year adjustment to fair value from contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	504
Less: prior year adjustment to fair value from contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(494)
Investment income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 16,504</u>

6. Subsequent Event

The Company evaluated its December 31, 2012 financial statements for subsequent events for recognition or disclosure through May 31, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Schedule H, line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2012
(dollars in thousands)

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Notes receivable from participants	**	—	\$ 3,308

* "Party-in-interest" to the Plan.

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