#### CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

Form 4

March 14, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Esfandiari Javan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

[CEMI]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2016

3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Science/Tech Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

MEDFORD, NY 11763

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

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(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.64	03/11/2016		A		60,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/11/2021	Common Stock	60,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Esfandiari Javan

3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD Chief Science/Tech Officer

MEDFORD, NY 11763

## **Signatures**

/s/ Javan Esfandiari 03/14/2016

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- (1) 20,000 options vest on each of 03/11/2017, 03/11/2018, and 03/11/2019

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