

CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

Form 4

March 16, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Esfandiari Javan

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
[CEMI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Science/Tech Officer

MEDFORD, NY 11763

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		M		7,969 (1)	A \$ 4	75,176 D
Common Stock	03/14/2017		F		5,761 (1)	D \$ 5.5331	69,415 D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 4	02/14/2017		M	7,969 (1)	02/16/2012 02/16/2017	Common Stock	7,969

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Esfandiari Javan 3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD MEDFORD, NY 11763	Chief Science/Tech Officer

Signatures

/S/ Javan
Esfandiari 03/16/2017

**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).

(1) Performed cashless exercise of options; surrendered 5,761 options to obtain 2,208 shares.

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