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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Å Ek John Frederick		(Month/Day/Year)	GenMark Diagnostics, Inc. [GNMK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5964 LA PLACE COURT			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			___ Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			___ 10% Owner	___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
CARLSBAD, Å CA Å 92008			___X___ Officer	___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(specify below)	
			Chief Financial Officer	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	108,663 ⁽¹⁾	D	Å

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/05/2023	Common Stock	17,000	\$ 11.59	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/19/2025	Common Stock	17,000	\$ 13.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ek John Frederick 5964 LA PLACE COURT CARLSBAD, CA 92008	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Eric Stier,
Attorney-in-fact

02/21/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- The amount reported reflects common stock held by the Reporting Person as well as restricted stock units granted to a Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. Of the reported amount, (a) 60,282 shares represent restricted stock units that vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining shares subject to each award vest in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter, and (b) 5,000 shares represent restricted stock units that vest in full on August 1, 2019.
- (1) The stock option was granted on November 5, 2013 and vests as follows: 25% of the stock option vests on the first anniversary of the grant date with the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter over the following three years.
 - (2) The stock option was granted on February 19, 2015 and vests as follows: 25% of the stock option vests on the first anniversary of the grant date with the remaining shares vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter over the following three years.

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