FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Larkin Richard J</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. [CEMI]								Relationship neck all appli Directo	cable) or	g Perso	10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017								X below)			Other (specify below)	
(Street) MEDFO	RD N	Y	11763		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Si	•	(Zip) le I - Non-l	Derivat	ive S	ecuritie	s Δα	ouired D	isno	nsed o	of or Re	neficia	lly Owner	1			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Da (M			2. Transact Date Month/Day	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transact Code (In: 8) Code	ion str. 5	4. Securities Acquired (A, Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) Amount (A) or (D) P Sed of, or Benefic		ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form:	Direct Indirect It. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) i			3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ned 4. n Date, Transa Code		5. Number 6		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Options (right to buy)	\$5.25	03/15/2017		А		5,000		03/15/2017	03/1	15/2022	Common Stock	5,000	\$5.25	5,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Richard J. Larkin

03/17/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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