

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Caso Charles</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. 555 WIRELESS BOULEVARD (Street) HAUPPAUGE NY 11788 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2022	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. [CEMI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ See remarks	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	7,885	D	

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted stock units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	8,203	(2)	D	
Restricted stock units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	15,771	(2)	D	
Incentive stock options	(4)	03/14/2031	Common Stock	65,476	4.65	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on June 1 of each of 2022 and 2023, subject to continued service through each vesting date.
- Each restricted stock units represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- The restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on March 15 of each of 2022, 2023 and 2024, subject to continued service through each vesting date.
- The incentive stock options are scheduled to vest in four equal installments on March 15 of each of 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, subject to continued service through each vesting date.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Global Commercial Operations Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Mark L. Johnson,
Attorney-in-Fact for
Charles Caso

04/27/2022

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

(For Executing Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5 for Filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission)

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Mark L. Johnson and Bella Zaslavsky of K&L Gates LLP, severally with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, Uniform Application for Access Codes to File on EDGAR, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any rule or regulation thereunder;
- (2) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the SEC from time to time Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than ten percent of a registered class of securities of various entities (collectively, the "Company");
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by either attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact, severally, full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that either such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, neither of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, or their substitutes, is assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the time as of which the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation of this Power of Attorney by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact and (c) with respect to either attorney-in-fact, the time as of which such attorney-in-fact is no longer affiliated with K&L Gates LLP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Date: April 6, 2022

By: /s/Charles Caso

Charles Caso
