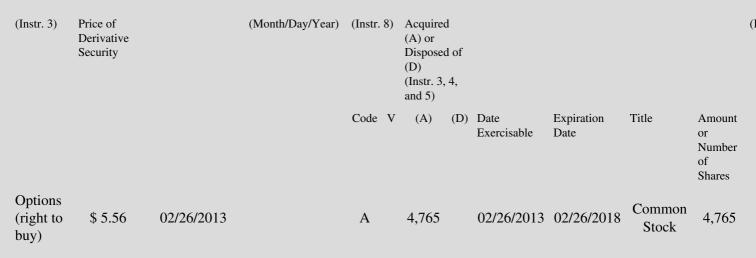
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| February 27, | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXC. | | | | | | | E COMMISSIO | | 2235-0287 |
| Subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant obligations may continue. 20 | | | Washington, D.C. 20549 DF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES • Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, • Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section •) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | Expires: Estimated burden hou response | urs per |
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| (Print or Type l | Responses) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A Esfandiari J | 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 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2013 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President | | |
| MEDFORD | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tah | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities A | Person Acquired, Disposed | of or Beneficia | llv Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | ed Date, if | 3. | 4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | ies (A) or of (D) | 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 Indirect |
| Reminder: Rep | oort on a separate line | for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | Perso inforn requir | ns who rest nation cont ed to resp ays a curre | or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) |

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | D |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | S |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Esfandiari Javan 3661 HORSEBLOCK MEDFORD, NY 117 | | | | Senior Vice President | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Javan Esfandiari | 02/ | 02/27/2013 | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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).

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