

Esfandiari Javan
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
01/16/2018

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

MEDFORD, NY 11763

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (A) 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M	59,765 A	129,180	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2018		F	37,922 D \$ 8.669	91,258	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 Acquired (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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase	\$ 5.44	01/16/2018		M	10,000	03/05/2014	03/05/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Options to Purchase	\$ 5.44	01/16/2018		M	10,000	03/05/2015	03/05/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Options to Purchase	\$ 5.44	01/16/2018		M	10,000	03/05/2016	03/05/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Options to Purchase	\$ 5.64	01/16/2018		M	17,730	03/11/2017	03/11/2021	Common Stock	17,730
Options to Purchase	\$ 5.56	01/16/2018		M	4,765	02/26/2013	02/26/2018	Common Stock	4,765
Options to Purchase	\$ 5.25	01/16/2018		M	5,000	03/15/2017	03/15/2022	Common Stock	5,000
Options to Purchase	\$ 5.64	01/16/2018		M	2,270	03/11/2017	03/11/2021	Common Stock	2,270

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

01/18/2018

__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) Prices range from \$5.25 to \$5.64

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