

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)
06/13/2018

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

MEDFORD, NY 11763

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 Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)					
Common Stock	06/13/2018		M		20,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 5.64	111,258	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2018		F		11,345 <u>(1)</u>	D	<u>(1)</u>	99,913	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 common stock	\$ 5.64	06/13/2018		M	20,000	03/11/2018	03/11/2021	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Esfandiari Javan 3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD MEDFORD, NY 11763	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Science/Tech Officer

Signatures

/s/ Javan Esfandiari 06/15/2018
 **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).
- The reporting person did not sell any shares of common stock. Rather, the reporting person exercised options to acquire 18,712 shares of common stock by submitting and relinquishing to the issuer (i) options to purchase an additional 1,288 shares of common stock and (ii) (1) 10,057 shares of common stock. These additional options to purchase 1,288 shares of common stock and the 10,057 shares of common stock constituted the entire exercise price, using the 10-day volume weighted average trading price ended June 12, 2018 of \$9.9432. As a result of these transactions, the reporting person increased his common stock ownership by a net addition of 8,655 shares.

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