

CareDx, Inc.  
Form SC 13D  
November 25, 2015

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**(Rule 13d-101)**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**CAREDX, INC.**

**(NAME OF ISSUER)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**14167L103**

**(CUSIP NUMBER)**

**Paragon Associates and Paragon Associates II Joint Venture**

**500 Crescent Court, Suite 260**

**Dallas, Texas 75201**

**Tel. No.: (214) 871-3700**

**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**- with copies to -**

**Eliot D. Raffkind**

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**Dallas, Texas 75201-4618**

**(214) 969-2800**

**November 18, 2015**

**(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)**

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

2 Paragon Associates and Paragon Associates II Joint Venture  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

3 (a) .. (b) ..  
SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

5 WC  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(d) or 2(e)

6 ..  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas  
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 652,969  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

0  
REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

652,969  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
- 652,969
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*
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- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
- 5.5%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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Paragon JV Partners, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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5.5%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Bradbury Dyer III

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) .. (b) ..

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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United States

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

This Schedule 13D (this Schedule 13D ) is being filed on behalf of (i) Paragon Associates and Paragon Associates II Joint Venture, a joint venture ( Paragon JV ) formed by Paragon Associates, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ( Paragon ), Paragon Associates II, Ltd. a Texas limited partnership ( Paragon II ), and Paragon Associates III, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ( Paragon III ), (ii) Paragon JV Partners, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ( Paragon GP ), and (iii) Bradbury Dyer III ( Mr. Dyer, and collectively with Paragon JV and Paragon GP, the Reporting Persons ). This Schedule 13D relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock ), of CareDx, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ).

This Schedule 13D relates to Common Stock purchased by Mr. Dyer for the account of Paragon JV on behalf of Paragon, Paragon II and Paragon III. Paragon GP serves as the general partner of each of Paragon, Paragon II and Paragon III and the investment advisor of Paragon JV and may direct the vote and disposition of the 652,969 shares of Common Stock held by Paragon JV. As the sole and managing member of Paragon GP, Mr. Dyer may direct Paragon GP to direct, and, as the authorized agent to Paragon JV, may direct, the vote and disposition of the 652,969 shares of Common Stock held by Paragon JV.

**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

Securities acquired: Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share.

Issuer: CareDx, Inc.

3260 Bayshore Boulevard

Brisbane, California 94005

**Item 2. Identity and Background**

(a) This statement is filed by: (i) Paragon JV, (ii) Paragon GP and (iii) Mr. Dyer.

(b) The business address of the Reporting Persons is 500 Crescent Court, Suite 260, Dallas, Texas 75201.

(c) The principal business of Paragon JV is the joint management of the assets and activities of Paragon, Paragon II and Paragon III. The principal business of Paragon, Paragon II and Paragon III is investment in and trading of capital stocks, warrants, bonds, notes, debentures and other securities. The principal business of Paragon GP is acting as the general partner of each of Paragon, Paragon II and Paragon III and the investment advisor of Paragon JV. The present principal occupations or employments of Mr. Dyer are management of his personal investments, serving as the sole and managing member of Paragon GP, and as the authorized agent for Paragon JV.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or State securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Paragon JV is a joint venture formed under the laws of the State of Texas. Paragon GP is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Texas. Mr. Dyer is a United States citizen.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds**

The net investment costs (including commissions, if any) of the shares of Common Stock purchased by the Reporting Persons is \$3,627,386.32. The source of these funds was the working capital of the Reporting Persons.

**Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction**

The purpose of the acquisition of the shares of Common Stock by the Reporting Persons is for investment, and the purchases of the shares of Common Stock by the Reporting Persons were made in the ordinary course of business and were not made for acquiring control of the Issuer. Depending on price, availability, market conditions and other factors that may affect their judgment, the Reporting Persons may acquire additional shares or dispose of any or all of their shares. The Reporting Persons do not currently intend to acquire the Issuer or to control the management and policies of the Issuer. The Reporting Persons may have communications with the Issuer regarding the Issuer's operations, strategic plans, corporate governance, board composition and/or shareholder value.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) As of November 24, 2015, Paragon JV, by virtue of carrying out the purposes of Paragon, Paragon II and Paragon III per the joint venture agreement of Paragon JV, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on November 2, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference, as subsequently amended by the First Amendment thereto, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 3 to the Schedule 13D/A filed by the Reporting Persons on July 27, 2015 and incorporated herein by reference, beneficially owns 652,969 shares of Common Stock, which represents 5.5% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The percentage of ownership of the Reporting Persons, as reported in this Schedule 13D was calculated by dividing (i) 652,969 shares of Common Stock owned by Paragon JV, by (ii) 11,902,363 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2015 based upon the Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 13, 2015.

Paragon GP does not have direct beneficial ownership of the 652,969 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock; however, Paragon GP, as the general partner of each of Paragon, Paragon II and Paragon III, may be deemed, for purposes of determining beneficial ownership pursuant to Rule 13d-3, to have indirect beneficial ownership of such shares.

Mr. Dyer does not have direct beneficial ownership of the 652,969 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock; however, Mr. Dyer, as sole and managing member of Paragon GP, and as agent for Paragon JV, may be deemed, for purposes of determining beneficial ownership pursuant to Rule 13d-3, to have indirect beneficial ownership of such shares.

(b) Paragon JV has the power to vote and dispose of the 652,969 shares of Common Stock it holds; Paragon GP, as the general partner of each of Paragon, Paragon II and Paragon III, has the power to vote and dispose of the 652,969 shares of Common Stock held by Paragon JV; and Mr. Dyer, as the sole and managing member of Paragon GP and the authorized agent of Paragon JV, has the power to vote and dispose of the 652,969 shares of Common Stock held by Paragon JV.

(c) Transactions in the Issuer's securities by the Reporting Persons during the last sixty days are listed in Annex A attached hereto.

(d) Not Applicable.

(e) Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1. Joint filing agreement by and among the Reporting Persons.

Exhibit 99.2. Joint Operation and Accounting Procedures Agreement incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on November 2, 2010, as subsequently amended by the First Amendment thereto incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Schedule 13D/A filed by the Reporting Persons on July 27, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 25, 2015

PARAGON ASSOCIATES AND PARAGON

ASSOCIATES II JOINT VENTURE

By: /s/ Bradbury Dyer III

Name: Bradbury Dyer III

Title: Authorized Agent

PARAGON JV PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Bradbury Dyer III

Name: Bradbury Dyer III

Title: Sole and Managing Member

BRADBURY DYER III

By: /s/ Bradbury Dyer III