

CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

Form 4

April 19, 2006

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Larkin Richard 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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

MEDFORD, NY 11763

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V | Amount | (D) Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

Edgar Filing: CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. - Form 4

| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|---|--------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.8 | 04/17/2006 | D | | | 25,000 | | 01/01/2006 | 05/17/2010 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.8 | 04/17/2006 | D | | | 25,000 | | 01/01/2007 | 05/17/2010 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.75 | 04/17/2006 | A | 25,000 | | | | 04/17/2006 | 05/17/2010 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.75 | 04/17/2006 | A | 25,000 | | | | 01/01/2007 | 05/17/2010 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Larkin Richard J 3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD MEDFORD, NY 11763 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Richard J. Larkin 04/19/2006

**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) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of an option granted to him, in exchange for a new option having a lower exercise price.
- (2)

Edgar Filing: CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. - Form 4

The number of derivative Securities Beneficially owned following all of the reported transactions on this Form 4 remains unchanged at 137,500.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.