

Larkin Richard J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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 RD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/07/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO

MEDFORD, NY 11763

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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 (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num Sha
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.45	05/07/2009	D		50,000		05/05/2004	09/15/2010	Common Stock	50
Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.48	05/07/2009	D		50,000		<u>(3)</u>	05/17/2010	Common Stock	50
Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.48	05/07/2009	D		37,500		<u>(2)</u>	03/24/2011	Common Stock	37
Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.13	05/07/2009	A	50,000			05/05/2004	09/15/2010	Common Stock	50
Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.13	05/07/2009	A	50,000			<u>(3)</u>	05/17/2010	Common Stock	50
Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.13	05/07/2009	A	37,500			<u>(2)</u>	03/24/2011	Common Stock	37
Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.13	05/07/2009	A	275,000			<u>(4)</u>	05/07/2014	Common Stock	27

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Larkin Richard J 3661 HORSEBLOCK RD MEDFORD, NY 11763			CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Larkin  
 10/30/2009  
 \*\*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 price.

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- (2) 18,750 options vested on each of 03/24/06 and 01/01/07
- (3) 25,000 options vested on each of 04/17/06 and 1/1/07.
- (4) 91,666 options vest as of 5/7/2010, 91,667 vest as of 5/7/2011, and 91,667 vest as of 05/07/2012

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