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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Potthoff John Gary
(Last) (First) (Middle)

3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD
(Street)

MEDFORD,Â NYÂ 11763
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2018

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. [CEMI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer _____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
None (1)	0 (1)	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/10/2018	05/10/2023	Common Stock	9,375	$ 8.15 (2)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/10/2019	05/10/2023	Common Stock	9,375	$ 8.15 (2)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/10/2020	05/10/2023	Common Stock	9,375	$ 8.15 (2)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/10/2021	05/10/2023	Common Stock	9,375	$ 8.15 (2)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/10/2022	05/10/2023	Common Stock	9,375	$ 8.15 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Potthoff John Gary 3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD MEDFORD,Â NYÂ 11763	Â	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ John Potthoff	05/16/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) No securities beneficially owned immediately prior to appointment

(2) Closing trading price on May 10, 2018, as reported by NASDAQ.

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