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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 * QIAGEN NV

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DIGENE CORP [DIGE]

07/20/2007 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O QIAGEN NORTH AMERICAN HOLDINGS, INC.. 19300 GERMANTOWN ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

GERMANTOWN, MDÂ 20874

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)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

24,835,281

 $D^{(1)}$ 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**

Conversion

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

QIAGEN NV

C/O QIAGEN NORTH AMERICAN HOLDINGS, INC. 19300 GERMANTOWN ROAD

GERMANTOWN, MDÂ 20874

Signatures

/s/ Roland
Sackers

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/30/2007

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).
- On July 26, 2007, QIAGEN N.V. (Nasdaq: QGEN; Frankfurt, Prime Standard: QIA) announced that it had successfully completed its exchange offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Digene Corporation (Nasdaq: DIGE). The exchange offer expired at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, July 20, 2007. At the time the exchange offer closed, 23,270,298 shares, representing approximately 94.6%, of Digene's outstanding common stock, had been tendered. On July 26, 2007, QIAGEN N.V. accepted all tendered shares. On July 30,
- (1) 2007, QIAGEN N.V. acquired 1,564,983 shares of common stock of Digene Corporation, representing all the remaining outstanding shares of Digene Corporation, as a result of the merger of Digene Corporation with and into Energy Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of QIAGEN N.V., pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger among QIAGEN N.V., QIAGEN North American Holdings, Inc., QIAGEN Merger Sub, LLC and Digene Corporation, dated as of June 3, 2007.

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