

GenMark Diagnostics, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Stier Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5964 LA PLACE COURT
(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GenMark Diagnostics, Inc. [GNMK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2017 | | M | | 5,765 A \$ 0 | 107,002 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2017 | | M | | 16,341 (1) A \$ 0 | 123,343 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2017 | | S(2) | | 8,941 D \$ 12.47 | 114,402 | D |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Market Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/19/2017 | | M | 5,765 (3) | (4) (4) | Common Stock | 5,765 (3) |
| Market Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/19/2017 | | M | 8,396 (3) | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 8,396 (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stier Eric 5964 LA PLACE COURT CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | | | SVP & General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Eric Stier 01/20/2017
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Based on actual achievement for the one-year performance period, the recipient was issued 194.6% of the market stock units ("MSUs") which vested as of December 31, 2016.
 - (2) The shares were sold pursuant to pre-established trading instructions solely to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the partial vesting of previously MSUs.
 Each MSU represents the contingent right to receive, following vesting, between 0% and 200% of one share of the Issuer's common stock, subject to the level of achievement of applicable performance conditions. The resulting number of shares acquired upon vesting of
 - (3) the MSUs, if any, is based on the Issuer's total shareholder return for each performance period as compared to the Nasdaq Composite Index.

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(4) The MSUs vest in three equal installments, on each of December 31, 2015, December 31, 2016, and December 31, 2017; provided that, at the end of the second and third annual performance periods, the Reporting Person is eligible to receive any shares that were not earned in the first and second annual performance periods to the extent that the Issuer's two-year or three-year total shareholder return, as applicable, exceeds the prior performance results as compared to the Nasdaq Composite Index.

(5) The MSUs vest in three equal installments, on each of December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017, and December 31, 2018; provided that, at the end of the second and third annual performance periods, the Reporting Person is eligible to receive any shares that were not earned in the first and second annual performance periods to the extent that the Issuer's two-year or three-year total shareholder return, as applicable, exceeds the prior performance results as compared to the Nasdaq Composite Index.

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