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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. [CEMI] A Goldman Neil A (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MEDFORD, ÂNYÂ 11763 Form filed by More than One Executive VP and CFO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) None (1) $0^{(1)}$ D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	12/18/2018	12/18/2024	Common Stock	41,666	\$ 7.038	D	Â
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Option to Purchase Common Stock	12/18/2020	12/18/2024	Common Stock	41,667	\$ 7.038	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o when I wante / I was ess	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Goldman Neil A 3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD MEDFORD, NY 11763	Â	Â	Executive VP and CFO	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Neil A
Goldman

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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

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