

Passas Robert
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Passas Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD

(Street)

MEDFORD,Â NYÂ 11763

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/10/2016

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)

See Remarks

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)

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)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	10/11/2021	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 7.15	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Passas Robert 3661 HORSEBLOCK ROAD MEDFORD, NY 11763	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mark L. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Passas	10/17/2018
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__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) Two-thirds of these options are currently exercisable and one-third will vest on October 11, 2019.

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Remarks:

Senior Vice President; Chief Commercial Officer

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