

CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

Form SC 13D/A

September 09, 2016

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\*

Chembio Diagnostics, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

163572100

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Cusip Number

Norman H. Pessin  
Brian Pessin  
366 Madison Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
212-661-2670

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 8, 2016

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing  
of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1

Norman H. Pessin

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a)  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

2

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

PF

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF  
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

6

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

1,143,067

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

1,143,067

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

1,143,067

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\*

13

PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

1) 9.5%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1

Brian Pessin

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(b)

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

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PF

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REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

6

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

131,072

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

131,072

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

131,072

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\*

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PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

1.1%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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Schedule 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, \$.01 par value (the "Common Stock" or the "Shares") of Chembio Diagnostics, Inc. (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 3661 Horseblock Road, Medford, NY 11763.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This Schedule 13D is being filed by and for Norman H. Pessin, and Brian Pessin (each a "Reporting Person"). Certain information with respect to each Reporting Person is set forth below:

Name and Address: 1) Norman H. Pessin  
366 Madison Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017

2) Brian Pessin  
310 East 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 2A  
New York, NY 10021

Principal Occupation: 1) Investor  
2) Investor

Criminal Convictions: 1) None  
2) None

Civil Proceedings: 1) None  
2) None

Citizenship: 1) United States  
2) United States

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The aggregate purchase price of the 1,143,067 shares of Common Stock owned by Norman H. Pessin is approximately \$4,944,860, including brokerage commissions. The shares of Common Stock owned by Norman H. Pessin were acquired with personal funds. The aggregate purchase price of the 131,072 shares of Common Stock owned by Brian Pessin is approximately \$543,948, including brokerage commissions. The shares of Common Stock owned by Brian Pessin were acquired with personal funds.

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#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Reporting Persons originally purchased the Shares based on the belief that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity. Depending upon overall market conditions, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, and the availability of Shares at prices that would make the purchase or sale of Shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may endeavor to increase or decrease their position in the Issuer through, among other things, the purchase or sale of Shares on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, communications with management and the Board of Directors of the Issuer, engaging in discussions with third parties about the Issuer, making proposals to the Issuer concerning changes to the capitalization or operations of the Issuer, purchasing additional Shares, selling some or all of their Shares, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Shares, or changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Norman H. Pessin owns 1,143,067 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, constituting 9.5% of the outstanding shares thereof. Brian Pessin owns 131,072 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, constituting 1.1% of the outstanding shares thereof.

Mr. Pessin has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock he owns directly. Mr. Pessin has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock he owns directly.

Schedule A attached hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer during the past sixty days by the Reporting Persons. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

None.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

None.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

/s/ Norman H. Pessin  
Norman H. Pessin

/s/ Brian Pessin  
Brian Pessin

September 8, 2016

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Schedule A

Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer During the Past 60 Days

<u>Shares of Common Stock Bought</u>	<u>Price Per Share (\$)</u>	<u>Date of Purchase</u>
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Norman H. Pessin

190,000	6.0	7/29/16
27,000	5.22	8/16/16

Brian Pessin

20,000	6.0	7/29/16
3,000	5.22	8/16/16

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