

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE
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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 *
 AYERS JONATHAN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE
 [IDXX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE IDEXX DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2017		M		10,000 A \$ 38.795	1,024,994	D
Common Stock	05/10/2017		S		10,000 D \$ 162.3092 (1)	1,014,994	D
Common Stock	05/10/2017		M		20,000 A \$ 38.795	1,034,994	D
Common Stock	05/10/2017		S		6,200 D \$ 162.283 (2)	1,028,794	D
Common Stock	05/10/2017		S		10,800 D \$ 163.276 (3)	1,014,994	D

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(1) Represents the weighted average sales price of the shares sold ranging from a low of \$161.55 to a high of \$162.50 per share. The undersigned undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Represents the weighted average sales price of the shares sold ranging from a low of \$161.95 to a high of \$162.90 per share. The undersigned undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Represents the weighted average sales price of the shares sold ranging from a low of \$163.04 to a high of \$163.60 per share. The undersigned undertakes, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) Grant of option to buy 58,712 shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock that became exercisable in four annual installments of 12,000 shares each beginning on February 14, 2012 and as to the remaining 10,712 shares on February 14, 2016 without giving effect to the 2-for-1 stock split of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock that occurred on June 15, 2015 (the "Stock Split"). The number of derivative securities reported as beneficially owned with respect to this option and its exercise price were adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.

(5) Grant of option to buy 200,000 shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock that became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2012 without giving effect to the Stock Split. The number of derivative securities reported as beneficially owned with respect to this option and its exercise price were adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.

(6) Not applicable.

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