

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE
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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 *
 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)
 02/14/2008

____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2008 | | M | 1,000 A \$ 0 | 109,528 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2008 | | M | 1,200 A \$ 0 | 110,728 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2008 | | F | 694 D \$ 56.95 | 110,034 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.95 | 02/14/2008 | | A | 1,755 | <u>(2)</u> 02/13/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.95 | 02/14/2008 | | A | 58,245 | <u>(2)</u> 02/13/2015 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(3)</u> | 02/14/2008 | | M | 1,000 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(4)</u> | 02/14/2008 | | M | 1,200 | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(5)</u> | 02/14/2008 | | M | 6,000 | <u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AYERS JONATHAN W ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092 | | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W. Ayers
Date: 02/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) On November 5, 2007, the common stock of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 39,473 additional shares of common stock and 14,791 vested DSUs.

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- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of Common stock exercisable in five annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2009.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2007.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2008.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2009.

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