

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE

Form 4

February 19, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chairman, President & CEO

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

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M		1,200	A	\$ 0 110,728
Common Stock	02/14/2008		F		694	D	\$ 56.95 110,034 ⁽¹⁾

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	(2) 02/13/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	58,245	(2) 02/13/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/14/2008		M	1,000	(3) (3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	02/14/2008		M	1,200	(4) (4)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	02/14/2008		M	6,000	(5) (5)	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 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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