

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**TONELLI QUENTIN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES,  
 INC., ONE IDEXX DRIVE**

(Street)

**WESTBROOK, ME 04092**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/04/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

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

**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)
Common Stock	08/04/2005		M			2,200	A \$ 50.9	7,645	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S			2,200	D \$ 63.0585	5,445	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005		M			6,400	A \$ 34.27	11,845	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S			6,400	D \$ 63.0585	5,445	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005		M			6,000	A \$ 29.4599	11,445	D	

Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 63.2505	5,445	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	M	12,000	A	\$ 26.63	17,445	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	12,000	D	\$ 63.2531	5,445 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A) (D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.63	08/04/2005		M		12,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/12/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.4599	08/04/2005		M		6,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/23/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.27	08/04/2005		M		6,400	<u>(4)</u> 02/06/2013	Common Stock	6,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.9	08/04/2005		M		2,200	<u>(5)</u> 02/04/2014	Common Stock	2,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TONELLI QUENTIN J C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC.			Vice President	

ONE IDEXX DRIVE  
WESTBROOK, ME 04092

## Signatures

Merilee Raines, Attorney-in-Fact for Quentin J.  
Tonelli, PhD

08/05/2005

\_\_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).
- Reporting person indirectly holds 3,575 shares of Common Stock of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., which shares are held by the Bret C.
- (1) Tonelli UTMA. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
  - (2) Grant of option to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable as to 4,000 shares on 2/12/03, 2/12/04, 2/12/05 and 2/12/06, and 245 shares on 2/12/07.
  - (3) Grant of option to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable as to 4,000 shares on 5/23/02, 5/23/03, 5/23/04 and 5/23/05, and 2,146 shares on 5/23/06.
  - (4) Grant of option to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on the first anniversary date (02/06/2004) of the date of grant.
  - (5) Grant of option to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on the first anniversary date (02/05/2005) of the date of grant.

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