

AYERS JONATHAN W  
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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 \*  
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)  
02/14/2009

\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/14/2009                           |  | M                              | 1,000 A \$ 0  | 111,463   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/14/2009                           |  | M                              | 1,200 A \$ 0  | 112,663   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/14/2009                           |  | M                              | 1,200 A \$ 0  | 113,863   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/14/2009                           |  | F                              | 1,068 D \$ 34.37  | 112,795   | 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)               | \$ 34.37   | 02/14/2009                           |  | A                              | 2,911   | (1) 02/13/2016   | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.37   | 02/14/2009                           |  | A                              | 77,089  | (1) 02/13/2016   | Common Stock                                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                               | (2)  | 02/14/2009                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock                                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                               | (3)  | 02/14/2009                           |  | M                              | 1,200   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock                                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                               | (4)  | 02/14/2009                           |  | M                              | 1,200   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock                                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                               | (5)  | 02/14/2009                           |  | A                              | 8,000   | (5) (5)  | Common Stock                                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W. Ayers  
02/18/2009

\_\_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) Grant of option to buy shares of Common stock exercisable in five annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2010.
- (2) 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.
- (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, 2008.
- (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, 2009.
- (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, 2010.

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