

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 *
RAINES MERILEE

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)
02/14/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CORPORATE VP & CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | M | | 306 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 169,970 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | M | | 422 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 170,392 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | M | | 436 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 170,828 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | M | | 386 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 171,214 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | M | | 476 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 171,690 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | F | 669 | D | \$ 87.42 | 171,021 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,430 | I | by Charitable Remainder Unitrust |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 87.42 | 02/14/2012 | | A | 12,373 | <u>(2)</u> 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 12,373 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 87.42 | 02/14/2012 | | A | 1,143 | <u>(3)</u> 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 1,143 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(4)</u> | 02/14/2012 | | A | 1,358 | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 1,358 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(5)</u> | 02/14/2012 | | M | 306 | <u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 306 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(6)</u> | 02/14/2012 | | M | 422 | <u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 422 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(7)</u> | 02/14/2012 | | M | 436 | <u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 436 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(8)</u> | 02/14/2012 | | M | 386 | <u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u> | Common Stock | 386 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(9)</u> | 02/14/2012 | | M | 476 | <u>(9)</u> <u>(9)</u> | Common Stock | 476 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RAINES MERILEE ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092 | | | CORPORATE VP & CFO | |

Signatures

Jennifer L. Panciocco, Attorney-in-Fact for Merilee
Raines

02/16/2012

__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) Excludes 13,430 shares previously owned directly, which were contributed to a Charitable Remainder Unitrust on 12/20/2011.
 - (2) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 2,704 shares on 02/14/2013, 2,703 shares 02/14/2014, 02/14/2015 and 02/14/2016, and the remaining 1,560 shares on 02/14/2017.
 - (3) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock that vest on the fifth anniversary date (02/14/2017) of the grant.
 - (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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2013) of the date of grant.
 - (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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2012) of the date of grant.
 - (6) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2011) of the date of grant.
 - (7) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2010) of the date of grant.
 - (8) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2009) of the date of grant.
 - (9) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2008) of the date of grant.

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