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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAQUI ALI			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) C/O IDEXX LABORAT IDEXX DR	(IDEXX ORIES, INC., O	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2006 Director X Officer (give title Other (below) below) Vice President				Owner er (specify				
(Street) 4. In			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year))			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
WESTBROOK, ME 04092								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2006			M	4,000	A	\$ 26.63	4,280	D		
Common Stock	02/09/2006			S	3,000	D	\$ 76.13	1,280	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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.63	02/09/2006		M	4,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2012	Common Stock	4,00

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	remuonompo						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

NAQUI ALI

C/O IDEXX IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. Vice
ONE IDEXX DRIVE President
WESTBROOK, ME 04092

Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Ali Naqui, PhD 02/10/2006

**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 as to 2,600 shares on 2/12/2003 and 2/12/2004, 1,346 on 2/12/2005 and 549 shares on 2/12/2006.

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