

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE

Form 4

February 16, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NAQUI ALI

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IDEXX 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)
02/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.67	02/14/2006		A		1,380		<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2016	Common Stock	1,380
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.67	02/14/2006		A		3,337		<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2016	Common Stock	3,337
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2006		A		391		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	391

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NAQUI ALI C/O IDEXX IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Vice President	

Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Ali Naqui, PhD
 02/16/2006
 **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 IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2007.
- (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 increments, beginning on February 14, 2007.
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