

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 \*  
**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)  
**02/14/2010**

\_\_\_\_ 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  
 \_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M	246 A \$ 0	144,748	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M	476 A \$ 0	145,224	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M	387 A \$ 0	145,611	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M	437 A \$ 0	146,048	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		F	567 D \$ 53.31	145,481	D	

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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	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.31	02/14/2010		A	1,875	<u>(1)</u> 02/13/2017	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.31	02/14/2010		A	18,423	<u>(2)</u> 02/13/2017	Common Stock	18
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/14/2010		A	2,110	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2010		M	246	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2010		M	476	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	4
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	02/14/2010		M	387	<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2010		M	437	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Merilee  
Raines

02/17/2010

\_\_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 becomes exercisable on the fifth anniversary date (2/14/2015) of the date of grant.
- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock exercisable as to 4,060 shares on each of 2/14/2011, 2/14/2012 and 2/14/2013, 4,059 shares on 2/14/2014 and 2,184 shares on 2/14/2015.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. Restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/14/2011.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. Restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/14/2007.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. Restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/14/2008.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. Restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/14/2009.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. Restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/14/2010.

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