

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
**09/12/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/12/2012		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price	2,032 A \$ 38.335	173,053	D
Common Stock	09/12/2012		M	5,694 A \$ 17.135	178,747	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,032 D \$ 98.2873	176,715	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,694 D \$ 98.2873	171,021	D	
					13,430	I	

Common  
Stock

By  
Charitable  
Remainder  
Trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 38.335	09/12/2012		M	2,032	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/13/2013	Common Stock	2,032
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.135	09/12/2012		M	5,694	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/06/2013	Common Stock	5,694

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

09/14/2012

\_\_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) The sale reported above was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 04/26/2012.

The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from

(2) \$97.69 to \$98.59, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

(3) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 2,960 shares on 02/14/2007, 02/14/2008, 02/14/2009, 02/14/2010, and the remaining 352 shares on 02/14/2011.

(4) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 8,000 shares on 02/06/2004, 02/06/2005, 02/06/2006, 02/06/2007, and the remaining 2,164 shares on 02/06/2008.

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