

AYERS JONATHAN W
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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 *
AYERS JONATHAN W

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)
02/14/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2009		M	1,000 A \$ 0	111,463	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2009		M	1,200 A \$ 0	112,663	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2009		M	1,200 A \$ 0	113,863	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2009		F	1,068 D \$ 34.37	112,795	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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.37	02/14/2009		A	2,911	(1) 02/13/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.37	02/14/2009		A	77,089	(1) 02/13/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/14/2009		M	1,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/14/2009		M	1,200	(3) (3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	02/14/2009		M	1,200	(4) (4)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	02/14/2009		A	8,000	(5) (5)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AYERS JONATHAN W ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W. Ayers
02/18/2009

__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 in five annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2010.
- (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 installments beginning on February 14, 2007.
- (3) 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 February 14, 2008.
- (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 February 14, 2009.
- (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 February 14, 2010.

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