

AYERS JONATHAN W  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
01/05/2011

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/05/2011		M	50,000 A \$ 12.6	301,933 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2011		S <sup>(2)</sup>	37,197 D \$ 67.6392 <sup>(3)</sup>	264,736	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2011		S <sup>(2)</sup>	3,528 D \$ 68.049 <sup>(4)</sup>	261,208	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.6	01/05/2011		M	50,000	(5) 01/28/2012	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W. Ayers  
 01/06/2011

\*\*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) Includes 100 shares acquired under the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 12/31/2010.
- (2) The sale reported above was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 11/03/2009.  
The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from \$67.00 to \$67.99, 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 ranges set forth in footnotes 3 and 4 to this Form 4.
- (3) The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from \$68.00 to \$68.36, inclusive.
- (4) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock that vest in five equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary date 01/28/2003 of the date of grant.
- (5)

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