

AYERS JONATHAN W
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FORM 4

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE IDEXX DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/24/2012

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 10/24/2012 | | M | V | \$ 17.135 376,749 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/24/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | \$ 96.3609 362,823 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/24/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | \$ 97.1208 361,749 <u>(3)</u> | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.135 | 10/24/2012 | | M | 20,000 | (4) | 02/06/2013 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

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

Jennifer L. Panciocco, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W. Ayers
 10/26/2012
 **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 04/27/2012.
 The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from \$95.96 to \$96.95, 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 2 and 3 to this Form 4.
- (2) The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from \$96.96 to \$97.50, inclusive.
- (3) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 30,000 shares on 02/06/2004, 02/06/2005, 02/06/2006, and 02/06/2007, and the remaining 24,164 shares on 02/06/2008.

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