

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2008

**IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

**000-19271**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**01-0393723**  
*(IRS Employer Identification No.)*

**One IDEXX Drive, Westbrook, Maine**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**04092**  
*(ZIP Code)*

207.556.0300  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**Not Applicable**  
*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. to Form 8-K):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02**            **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

At the annual meeting of stockholders of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. ( IDEXX ) held on May 7, 2008, IDEXX s stockholders approved, among other things, the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan (the 2008 Plan ), which had previously been approved by IDEXX s board of directors, subject to stockholder approval.

Under the 2008 Plan, certain executive officers of IDEXX are eligible to receive performance awards having a maximum value equal to a specified percentage of IDEXX s operating income as defined in the 2008 Plan for performance periods established by the compensation committee of IDEXX s board of directors. A more detailed description of the terms of the 2008 Plan is contained in IDEXX s Proxy Statement for its 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders under the caption Adoption of 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01**            **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)            Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC.**

Date: May 13, 2008

By: /s/ Conan R. Deady  
Conan R. Deady  
Corporate Vice President,  
  
General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
10.1	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. 2008 Proxy Statement (filed March 27, 2008, File No. 0-19271, and incorporated herein by reference).
10.2	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan.