

AYERS JONATHAN W  
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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)  
02/14/2012

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)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M		1,200	A	\$ 0
					328,991		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M		1,600	A	\$ 0
					330,591		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M		1,600	A	\$ 0
					332,191		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M		1,200	A	\$ 0
					333,391		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M		1,200	A	\$ 0
					334,591		

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Common Stock      02/14/2012      F      3,055      D      \$ 87.42      331,536      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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.42	02/14/2012		A	58,857	(1)      02/13/2019	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.42	02/14/2012		A	1,143	(2)      02/13/2019	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/14/2012		A	6,000	(3)      (3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	02/14/2012		M	1,200	(4)      (4)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	02/14/2012		M	1,600	(5)      (5)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	02/14/2012		M	1,600	(6)      (6)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(7)	02/14/2012		M	1,200	(7)      (7)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(8)	02/14/2012		M	1,200	(8)      (8)	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

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WESTBROOK, ME 04092

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Panciocco, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W.  
Ayers

02/16/2012

\_\_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) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 12,000 shares on 02/14/2013, 02/14/2014, 02/14/2015 and 02/14/2016, and the remaining 10,857 shares on 02/14/2017.
- (2) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock that vest on the fifth anniversary date (02/14/2017) of the grant.
- (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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2013) of the date of grant.
- (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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2012) of the date of grant.
- (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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2011) of the date of grant.
- (6) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2010) of the date of grant.
- (7) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2009) of the date of grant.
- (8) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2008) of the date of grant.

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