

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE

Form 4

December 21, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DEADY CONAN R

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)  
12/17/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Vice President &amp; Secretary

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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	12/17/2004		M		414	A	\$ 16.5 4,474
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		414	D	\$ 52.7 4,060
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		2,586	A	\$ 16.5 6,646
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		2,386	D	\$ 52.6 4,260
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		200	D	\$ 52.62 4,060

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Common Stock	12/17/2004	G	210	D	\$ 0	3,850	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004	M	633	A	\$ 16.5	4,483	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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (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)	\$ 16.5	12/17/2004		M		414		<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2009	Common Stock	414
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/17/2004		M		2,586		<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2009	Common Stock	2,586
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/20/2004		M		633		<u>(2)</u>	08/16/2009	Common Stock	633

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DEADY CONAN R ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092	Vice President & Secretary

## Signatures

Conan R. Deady

12/21/2004

\_\_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 IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock becomes exercisable as to 3,367 shares on 8/16/2000, 8/16/2001 and 8/16/2002, and 3,366 shares on 8/16/2003 and 8/16/2004.
- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock becomes exercisable as to 634 shares on 8/16/2000 and 8/16/2001, and 633 shares on 8/16/2002, 8/16/2003 and 8/16/2004.

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