

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE
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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 *
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Corporate Vice President

C/O IDEXX IDEXX
 LABORATORIES, INC., ONE
 IDEXX DRIVE
 (Street)

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

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

WESTBROOK, ME 04092
 (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 | 02/14/2008 | | M | | | 156 | A | \$ 0 | 8,816 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2008 | | M | | | 270 | A | \$ 0 | 9,086 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2008 | | F | | | 159 | D | \$ 56.95 | 8,927 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.95 | 02/14/2008 | | A | 1,818 | (1) | 02/13/2015 | Common Stock | 1,818 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.95 | 02/14/2008 | | A | 12,961 | (1) | 02/13/2015 | Common Stock | 12,961 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 02/14/2008 | | M | 156 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 156 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (3) | 02/14/2008 | | M | 270 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 270 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (4) | 02/14/2008 | | A | 1,288 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 1,288 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NAQUI ALI C/O IDEXX IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092 | | | Corporate Vice President | |

Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Ali Naqui, PhD 02/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock becomes exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2009.
- (2) 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 February 14, 2007.
- (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 February 14, 2008.
- (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 February 14, 2009.

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