

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)  
 02/14/2010

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M	1,000 A	\$ 0 131,557	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M	1,200 A	\$ 0 132,757	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M	1,200 A	\$ 0 133,957	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M	1,600 A	\$ 0 135,557	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		F	2,246 D	\$ 53.31 133,311	D	

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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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.31	02/14/2010		A	1,875		(1)	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.31	02/14/2010		A	78,125		(2)	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/14/2010		A	8,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	02/14/2010		M		1,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	02/14/2010		M		1,200	(5)	(5)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	02/14/2010		M		1,200	(6)	(6)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(7)	02/14/2010		M		1,600	(7)	(7)	Common Stock

## 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

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W.  
Ayers

02/17/2010

\_\_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 on the fifth anniversary date (2/14/2015) of the date of the grant.
- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock exercisable as to 16,000 shares on each of 2/14/2011, 2/14/2012, 2/14/2013 and 2/14/2014 and 14,125 shares on 2/14/2015.
- (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 2/14/2011.
- (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 2/14/2007.
- (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 2/14/2008.
- (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 2/14/2009.
- (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 2/14/2010.

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