

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAINES MERILEE

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)
05/04/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corporate VP & CFO

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/04/2012		M		5,836	A	\$ 17.135	176,857	D
Common Stock	05/04/2012		M		2,608	A	\$ 38.335	179,465	D
Common Stock	05/04/2012		S		8,144	D	\$ 87.031 (1)	171,321	D
Common Stock	05/04/2012		S		300	D	\$ 87.965 (2)	171,021	D
								13,430	I

Common
Stock

by
Charitable
Remainder
Unitrust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.135	05/04/2012		M	5,836	<u>(3)</u> 02/06/2013	Common Stock	5,836
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.335	05/04/2012		M	2,608	<u>(4)</u> 02/13/2013	Common Stock	2,608

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAINES MERILEE ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Corporate VP & CFO	

Signatures

Jennifer L. Panciocco, Attorney-in-Fact for Merilee
Raines

05/08/2012

__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) The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from \$86.6600 to \$87.5600, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1 and 2 to this Form 4.
- (2) The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from \$87.7300 to \$88.1950, inclusive.
- (3) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock that vest on the fifth anniversary date (02/06/2008) of the grant.
- (4) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock that vest on the fifth anniversary date (02/14/2011) of the grant.

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