AYERS JONATHAN W

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AYERS JONATHAN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			[IDXX]	(energian approacte)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
ONE IDEXX	DRIVE		04/05/2010	below) below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WESTBROO	K, ME 040	92	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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 Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction Code		ed of (4 and :	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock	04/05/2010		M	20,000	A	\$ 12.6	168,149 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2010		M	50,000	A	\$ 12.6	218,149	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S(2)	40,725	D	\$ 57.9571	177,424	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underlying		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.6	04/05/2010		M	20,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2012	Common Stock	20,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.6	04/05/2010		M	50,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2012	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Toporting O When I value / 12aa2ess	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 04/06/2010

**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) Includes 115 shares acquired under the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 3/31/2010.
- (2) The sale reported above was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 11/3/2009.
- The sale price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged (3) between \$57.63 and \$58.16. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the 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 range.
- (4) Grant of option to buy shares of common stock exercisable in five equal annual increments beginning on the first anniversary date (1/28/2003) of the grant.

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