

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Dupree Thomas J		(Month/Day/Year)	IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE [IDXX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/27/2006	
C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC., Â ONE IDEXX DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
WESTBROOK, Â ME Â 04092			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(State)			(give title below)	(specify below)
(Zip)			Corporate Vice President	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	391	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/10/2013	Common Stock 10,000	\$ 36.05	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/04/2014	Common Stock 3,492	\$ 50.9	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/02/2015	Common Stock 1,890	\$ 57.31	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/13/2013	Common Stock 864	\$ 76.67	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/04/2014	Common Stock 3,008	\$ 50.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/02/2015	Common Stock 4,610	\$ 57.31	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/13/2013	Common Stock 1,799	\$ 76.67	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock 664	\$ (5)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dupree Thomas J C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092	Â	Â	Â Corporate Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. Dupree  
10/05/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Common Stock exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on the first anniversary date (3/10/2004) of the date of grant.
- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on the first anniversary date (2/05/2005) of the date of grant.
- (3) Grant of option to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on the first anniversary date (02/03/2006) of the date of grant.
- (4) Grant of option to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on 02/14/2007.

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- (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 February 14, 2007.

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