

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**

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(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)  
**10/10/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 10/10/2012                           |  | M                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   | 2,032 A \$ 38.335   | 173,053  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/10/2012                           |  | M                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   | 5,694 A \$ 17.135   | 178,747  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/10/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   | 2,032 D \$ 96.0798  | 176,715  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/10/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   | 5,694 D \$ 96.0798  | 171,021  | D   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 13,430   | I   |

Common  
Stock

By  
Chartable  
Remainder  
Trust

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 38.335  | 10/10/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,032   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/13/2013                                | Common Stock  | 2,032                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.135  | 10/10/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,694   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/06/2013                                | Common Stock  | 5,694                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| RAINES MERILEE<br>ONE IDEXX DRIVE<br>WESTBROOK, ME 04092 |               |           | Executive<br>VP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Panciocco, Attorney-in-Fact for Merilee Raines  
10/11/2012

\_\_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 reported above was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 04/26/2012.

The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from

(2) \$95.93 to \$96.35, 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 range.

(3) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 2,960 shares on 02/14/2007, 02/14/2008, 02/14/2009, and 02/14/2010, and the remaining 352 shares on 02/14/2011.

(4) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 8,000 shares on 02/06/2004, 02/06/2005, 02/06/2006, and 02/06/2007, and the remaining 2,164 shares on 02/06/2008.

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