

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE
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FORM 4

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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 *
TONELLI QUENTIN J

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)
C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC., ONE IDEXX DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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
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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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.67	02/14/2006	A	1,184	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2016	Common Stock	1,184
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.67	02/14/2006	A	4,736	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2016	Common Stock	4,736
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2006	A	492	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	492

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Quentin J. Tonelli, PhD	02/16/2006
**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 exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2007.
- (2) 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 increments, beginning on February 14, 2007.

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