#### AYERS JONATHAN W

Form 4

February 16, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Rep AYERS JONATHAN V	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE [IDXX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
ONE IDEXX DRIVE		02/14/2011	below) below) Chairman, President & CEO			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WESTBROOK, ME 04	092	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 Aco	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquires Transaction(A) or Disposed of (1) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		d of (D)	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)	
Common			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	02/14/2011		M	1,000	A	\$ 0	262,208	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		M	1,200	A	\$ 0	263,408	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		M	1,200	A	\$ 0	264,608	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		M	1,600	A	\$ 0	266,208	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2011		M	1,600	A	\$ 0	267,808	D	

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Common Stock 02/14/2011 F 2,965 D \$ 264,843 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	•		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 77.59	02/14/2011		A	200,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 77.59	02/14/2011		A	58,712		(2)	02/13/2018	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 77.59	02/14/2011		A	1,288		<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2018	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2011		A	6,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2011		M		1,000	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	02/14/2011		M		1,200	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2011		M		1,200	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(8)</u>	02/14/2011		M		1,600	(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(9)</u>	02/14/2011		M		1,600	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AYERS JONATHAN W ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092

Chairman, President & CEO

## **Signatures**

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W. Ayers

02/16/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- \*\* 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 options to buy shares of common stock that vest in five equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary date (02/14/2012) of the date of grant.
- (2) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 12,000 shares on each of 02/14/2012, 02/14/2013, 02/14/2014 and 02/14/2015, and the remaining 10,712 shares on 02/14/2016.
- (3) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock that vest on the fifth anniversary date (02/14/2016) of the grant.
- (4) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2012) of the date of grant.
- (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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2007) of the date of grant.
- 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2008) of the date of grant.
- (7) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2009) of the date of grant.
- (8) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2010) of the date of grant.
- (9) 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 the first anniversary date (02/14/2011) of the date of grant.

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