IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE

Form 4

September 14, 2012

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

(State)

09/12/2012

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAINES MERILEE			2. Issuer Name and 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	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
ONE IDEXX DRIVE (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2012	below) below) Executive VP & CFO		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WESTBROOK, ME 04092				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common 09/12/2012 M 2,032 A \$ 38.335 173,053 D Stock Common 09/12/2012 5,694 \$ 17.135 178,747 D M A Stock Common 09/12/2012 $S^{(1)}$ 2,032 D 98.2873 176,715 D Stock (2) \$

5,694

D

98.2873

(2)

171,021

13,430

D

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 $S^{(1)}$

1

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Common	Ву
Stock	Charitable
	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Optiions (right to buy)	\$ 38.335	09/12/2012		M	2,032	(3)	02/13/2013	Common Stock	2,03
Non-Qualified Stock Optiions (right to buy)	\$ 17.135	09/12/2012		M	5,694	<u>(4)</u>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	5,69

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	 - -				
- 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RAINES MERILEE ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Executive VP & CFO		
Signatures					
Jennifer L. Panciocco, Attorney-Raines	in-Fact for l	Merilee	09/14/20	12	
**Signature of Reporting	Person		Date		

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Relationships

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- * 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) \$97.69 to \$98.59, 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, 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, 02/06/2007, and the remaining 2,164 shares on 02/06/2008.

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