WALLEN WILLIAM C

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WALLEN WILLIAM C Issuer Symbol IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE (Check all applicable) [IDXX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES 08/21/2009 SVP & Chief Scientific Officer INC, ONE IDEXX DRIVE (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting WESTBROOK, ME 04092

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	08/21/2009		M	18,381	A	\$ 21.3	36,995	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2009		S	18,381	D	\$ 50.85 (1)	18,614	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2009		M	1,619	A	\$ 21.3	20,233	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2009		S	1,619	D	\$ 50.8	18,614	D	

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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 of or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.3	08/21/2009		M	18,381	(2)	09/08/2013	Common Stock	18,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.3	08/24/2009		M	1,619	(2)	09/08/2013	Common Stock	1,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLEN WILLIAM C C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES INC ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092

SVP & Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for William C. Wallen, PhD 08/25/2009

**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).
- The sale price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged (1) between \$50.80 and \$51.05. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the 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.

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Grant of options to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on the first anniversary date (09/08/2004) of the date of the grant.

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