

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | 08/02/2005 | M | 5,000 A \$ 29.4599 | 10,445 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000 D \$ 63.5023 | 5,445 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | 08/02/2005 | M | 5,000 A \$ 29.4599 | 10,445 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2005 | 08/02/2005 | S | 5,000 D \$ 63.4396 | 5,445 ⁽¹⁾ | 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. 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) | \$ 29.4599 | 08/02/2005 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(2)</u> 05/23/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.4599 | 08/02/2005 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(2)</u> 05/23/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

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

Merilee Raines, Attorney-in-Fact for Quentin J. Tonelli

08/04/2005

__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).

Reporting person indirectly holds 3,575 shares of Common Stock of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., which shares are held by the Bret C. (1) Tonelli UTMA. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable as to 4,000 shares on 5/23/02, 5/23/03, 5/23/04 and 5/23/05, 2,146 shares on 5/23/06.

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