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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ESSIG STUART** Issuer Symbol IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE (Check all applicable) [IDXX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE IDEXX DRIVE 07/30/2018 (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 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 389 07/30/2018 A 79 (<u>1</u>) A D Stock 237.76

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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ESSIG STUART							
ONE IDEXX DRIVE	X						
WESTBROOK, ME 04092							

Signatures

/s/ Lily J. Lu, Attorney-in-Fact for Stuart
Essig

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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).

Represents deferred stock units acquired pursuant to the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in accordance with Rule 16b-3. The number of deferred stock units, rounded up or down to the nearest whole unit, is determined by dividing the amount of cash compensation deferred pursuant to the Plan (\$18,750.00) by the closing price of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock on the date of the deferral, or if no such price is reported for that date, the closing price for the next preceding date for which such price was reported. Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. The deferred stock units vest immediately upon grant and are payable only as common stock one year following the Director's resignation from the Board of Directors or on such other nondiscretionary and objectively determinable date(s) selected in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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