AYERS JONATHAN W

Form 4

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

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(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 **AYERS JONATHAN W** Issuer Symbol IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE (Check all applicable) [IDXX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE IDEXX DRIVE 01/17/2012 Chairman, President & CEO (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

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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(City)	(State)	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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	ed 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	01/17/2012		M	20,320	A	\$ 0	343,111	D		
Common Stock	01/17/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	15,320	D	\$ 82.809 (2)	327,791	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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.6	01/17/2012		M	20,320	(3)	01/28/2012	Common Stock	20,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AYERS JONATHAN W

ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan W. Ayers

01/19/2012

**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).
- (1) The sale reported above was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 03/03/2011.
- The sale price reported reflects the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged from (2) \$82.4250 to \$83.1900, 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 that vest in five equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary date (01/28/2003) of the date of grant.

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