

TWIGGE GIOVANI
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TWIGGE GIOVANI

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)
IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC., ONE IDEXX DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M	194 A	\$ 0 797 ⁽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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.42	02/14/2012		A		7,394		<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2019	Common Stock	7,394
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 87.42	02/14/2012		A		1,143		<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2019	Common Stock	1,143
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2012		A		858		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	858
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2012		M		194		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	194

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TWIGGE GIOVANI IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

Jennifer L. Panciocco, Attorney-in-Fact for Giovanni Twigge 02/16/2012

__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) Includes 69 shares and 62 shares acquired under the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 09/30/2011 and 12/30/2011, respectively.
- (2) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 1,708 shares on 02/14/2013 and 02/14/2014, 1,707 shares on 02/14/2015 and 02/14/2016, and the remaining 564 shares on 02/14/2017.
- (3) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock that vest on the fifth anniversary date (02/14/2017) of the grant.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary date (02/14/2013) of the date of grant.

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- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary date (02/14/2012) of the date of grant.

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