

FENNEL GEORGE
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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 *
 FENNEL GEORGE

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)
 ONE IDEXX DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT

WESTBROOK, ME 04092
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/14/2013		M	143	A \$ 0	938 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/14/2013		F	53	D \$ 91.68	885	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.68	02/14/2013		A	5,541	<u>(2)</u> 02/13/2020	Common Stock	5,541
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.68	02/14/2013		A	1,090	<u>(3)</u> 02/13/2020	Common Stock	1,090
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2013		A	641	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	641
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2013		M	143	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	143

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FENNELL GEORGE ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for George Fennell

02/19/2013

__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 51 shares acquired under the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 06/30/2012.

(2) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock becomes exercisable as to 1,327 shares on 02/14/2014, 1,326 shares on 02/14/2015, 02/14/2016 and 02/14/2017, and the remaining 236 shares on 02/14/2018.

(3) Grant of options to buy shares of common stock that vest on the fifth anniversary date (02/14/2018) of the grant.

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- (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 (02/14/2014) of the date of grant.
- (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 (02/14/2013) of the date of grant.

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