

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE  
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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 \*  
**HENDERSON REBECCA M**

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)  
**C/O MIT SLOAN SCHOOL ROOM E52-43, 50 MEMORIAL DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/18/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142**

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)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                 |  |  |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|   |   |                         | Code               | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 58.54  | 05/18/2005              | A                  |   | 2,500            |                  | <u>(1)</u>          | 05/17/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 2,500                                  |  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HENDERSON REBECCA M  
C/O MIT SLOAN SCHOOL ROOM E52-43  
50 MEMORIAL DRIVE  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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## Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Rebecca M.  
Henderson, PhD

05/19/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Grant of option to buy 2,500 shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock which vests fully on the earlier of one year from the date of grant (5/18/2005) or the next annual meeting of stockholders.

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