

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 *
DEADY CONAN R

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)
12/17/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President & Secretary

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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

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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		414 A \$ 16.5	4,474	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		414 D \$ 52.7	4,060	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		2,586 A \$ 16.5	6,646	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		2,386 D \$ 52.6	4,260	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		200 D \$ 52.62	4,060	D

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Common Stock	12/17/2004	G	210	D	\$ 0	3,850	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004	M	633	A	\$ 16.5	4,483	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/17/2004		M	414	<u>(1)</u> 08/16/2009	Common Stock	414	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/17/2004		M	2,586	<u>(1)</u> 08/16/2009	Common Stock	2,586	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/20/2004		M	633	<u>(2)</u> 08/16/2009	Common Stock	633	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEADY CONAN R ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Vice President & Secretary	

Signatures

Conan R. Deady 12/21/2004

__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 shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock becomes exercisable as to 3,367 shares on 8/16/2000, 8/16/2001 and 8/16/2002, and 3,366 shares on 8/16/2003 and 8/16/2004.
- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock becomes exercisable as to 634 shares on 8/16/2000 and 8/16/2001, and 633 shares on 8/16/2002, 8/16/2003 and 8/16/2004.

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