

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 NAQUI ALI

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE  
 [IDXX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corporate Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O IDEXX IDEXX  
 LABORATORIES, INC., ONE  
 IDEXX DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/14/2008

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

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

**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	Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M		156	A \$ 0	8,816	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M		270	A \$ 0	9,086	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		F		159	D \$ 56.95	8,927	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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	1,818	(1)	02/13/2015	Common Stock	1,818
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	12,961	(1)	02/13/2015	Common Stock	12,961
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/14/2008		M	156	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	156
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/14/2008		M	270	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	270
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	02/14/2008		A	1,288	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,288

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NAQUI ALI C/O IDEXX IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Corporate Vice President	

## Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Ali Naqui, PhD 02/19/2008

\_\_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 in five equal annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2009.
- (2) 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 February 14, 2007.
- (3) 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 February 14, 2008.
- (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 February 14, 2009.

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