

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 *
HULSY ROBERT S

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)
02/14/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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)	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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.67	02/14/2006	A		1,304		<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2016	Common Stock	1,304	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.67	02/14/2006	A		6,096		<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2016	Common Stock	6,096	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2006	A		615		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	615	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HULSY ROBERT S ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Vice President	

Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert S. Hulsey
 Signature: _____ Date: 02/16/2006

__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 exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2007.

(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 increments, beginning on February 14, 2007.

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