

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 *
 DESOUZA ERROL B

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)
 215 COLLEGE ROAD
 (Street)

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

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

PARAMUS, NJ 07652
 (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 | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 of 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 |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Deferred Stock Unit | (1) | 02/14/2008 | | A | | 790 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 790 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.95 | 02/14/2008 | | A | | 2,934 | | (2) | 02/13/2015 | Common Stock | 2,934 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DESOUZA ERROL B 215 COLLEGE ROAD PARAMUS, NJ 07652 | X | | | |

Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Errol B. De Souza,
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) Deferred stock units vest 100% one year from the date of grant and are issuable only as common stock on a one-for-one basis one year following the Director's resignation from the Board of Directors.

(2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock becomes exercisable on February 14, 2009.

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