

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE

Form 4

February 19, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRATONI S SAM

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)
02/14/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Corporate Vice President & CIO

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/14/2008		A		299 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 56.95 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M		178	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M		180	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/14/2008		F		134	A	\$ 56.95

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	2,106	(2) 02/13/2015	Common Stock	2,106
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	5,284	(2) 02/13/2015	Common Stock	5,284
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/14/2007		M	178	(3) (3)	Common Stock	178
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	02/14/2007		M	180	(4) (4)	Common Stock	180
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	02/14/2008		A	644	(5) (5)	Common Stock	644

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRATONI S SAM ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Corporate Vice President & CIO	

Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for S. Sam
Fratoni, 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).

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- Represents deferred stock units acquired pursuant to the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in accordance with Rule 16b-3. The number of deferred stock units acquired is determined by dividing the amount of cash compensation deferred pursuant to the Plan (\$17,000) by the closing price of IDEXX stock on the date of the deferral. Deferred stock units are issuable only as common stock on a one-for-one-basis one year following the Executive's resignation from IDEXX.
- (1)
 - (2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock becomes exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on February 14, 2009.
 - (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories common Stock. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2007.
 - (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories common Stock. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2008.
 - (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories common Stock. The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2009.

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