

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE
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**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 *
RAINES MERILEE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES,
INC., ONE IDEXX DRIVE

(Street)

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Corp VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M		246 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M		478 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		F		271 D \$ 56.95	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 Underlying Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	1,755	<u>(1)</u> 02/13/2015	Common Stock	1,755
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	20,414	<u>(1)</u> 02/13/2015	Common Stock	20,414
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2008		M	246	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	246
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/14/2008		M	478	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	478
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2008		A	1,932	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,932

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAINES MERILEE C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Corp VP & CFO	

Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Merilee Raines 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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- (1) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock 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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