

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 \*  
**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  
 \_\_\_ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M	246	A \$ 0	105,600	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M	478	A \$ 0	106,078	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008		F	271	D \$ 56.95	105,807	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)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	1,755	(1) 02/13/2015	Common Stock 1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.95	02/14/2008		A	20,414	(1) 02/13/2015	Common Stock 20
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/14/2008		M	246	(2) (2)	Common Stock 2
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/14/2008		M	478	(3) (3)	Common Stock 4
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	02/14/2008		A	1,932	(4) (4)	Common Stock 1

## 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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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