

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE
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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 *
TONELLI QUENTIN J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2006

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/01/2006		M		2,146 A \$ 29.4599	17,632	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S		2,146 D \$ 88.8175	15,486 (1) (2)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.4599	08/01/2006		M	2,146	⁽³⁾ 05/23/2011	Common Stock	2,146

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TONELLI QUENTIN J C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092		X		

Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for Quentin J. Tonelli,
PhD 08/03/2006

__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) The reporting person also indirectly holds 4,625 shares of Common Stock of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., of which 3,575 are held by the Bret C. Tonelli UTMA account with Charles Schwab and 1,050 are owned by the Mary Tonelli Revocable Trust (of which the reporting person and his sister are beneficiaries). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Bret C. Tonelli, UTMA account, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. The reporting person reports beneficial ownership of all of the shares held by the Mary Tonelli Revocable Trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Includes 150 and 40 shares acquired under the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2006 and June 30, 2006, respectively.
- (3) Grant of options to buy shares of Common Stock exercisable as to 4,000 shares on 5/23/02, 5/23/03, 5/23/04 and 5/23/05, and 2,146 shares on 5/23/06.

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