

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 \*  
**DEADY CONAN R**

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)  
**12/17/2004**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President & Secretary**

**WESTBROOK, ME 04092**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M	414	A \$ 16.5	4,474	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S	414	D \$ 52.7	4,060	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M	2,586	A \$ 16.5	6,646	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S	2,386	D \$ 52.6	4,260	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S	200	D \$ 52.62	4,060	D

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Common Stock	12/17/2004	G	210	D	\$ 0	3,850	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004	M	633	A	\$ 16.5	4,483	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/17/2004		M	414	<u>(1)</u> 08/16/2009	Common Stock	414	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/17/2004		M	2,586	<u>(1)</u> 08/16/2009	Common Stock	2,586	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/20/2004		M	633	<u>(2)</u> 08/16/2009	Common Stock	633	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEADY CONAN R ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Vice President & Secretary	

## Signatures

Conan R. Deady                      12/21/2004

\_\_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) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock becomes exercisable as to 3,367 shares on 8/16/2000, 8/16/2001 and 8/16/2002, and 3,366 shares on 8/16/2003 and 8/16/2004.
- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock becomes exercisable as to 634 shares on 8/16/2000 and 8/16/2001, and 633 shares on 8/16/2002, 8/16/2003 and 8/16/2004.

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