

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE

Form 4

August 04, 2005

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 *
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)
08/02/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President

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)
__X__ 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	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	M		5,000	A \$ 29.4599	10,445	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	S		5,000	D \$ 63.5023	5,445	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	M		5,000	A \$ 29.4599	10,445	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	S		5,000	D \$ 63.4396	5,445 ⁽¹⁾	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 (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)	\$ 29.4599	08/02/2005		M	5,000	(2) 05/23/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.4599	08/02/2005		M	5,000	(2) 05/23/2011	Common Stock	5,000

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			Vice President	

Signatures

Merilee Raines, Attorney-in-Fact for Quentin J. Tonelli

08/04/2005

__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).

Reporting person indirectly holds 3,575 shares of Common Stock of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., which shares are held by the Bret C.

(1) Tonelli UTMA. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares 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.

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- (2) Grant of option 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, 2,146 shares on 5/23/06.

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