

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 *
 Claflin Bruce L.

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)
 C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES,
 INC., ONE IDEXX DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/04/2016

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

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock Unit | (1) | 05/04/2016 | A | 515 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 515 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 85 | 05/04/2016 | A | 5,902 | (2) | 05/03/2026 | Common Stock | 5,902 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Clafin Bruce L. C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC. ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lily J. Lu, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce L. Clafin
Date: 05/06/2016

**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).

Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. Deferred stock

- (1) units vest in one installment on the one year anniversary of the date of grant or on the date of the 2017 annual meeting of stockholders, whichever event is earlier, and are payable as common stock one year following the Director's resignation from the Board of Directors.
- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock that vest in one installment on May 3, 2017.
- (3) Not applicable.

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