

BROWN WILLIAM E III
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FORM 4

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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 *
BROWN WILLIAM E III

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)
02/14/2010

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

WESTBROOK, ME 04092
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.31	02/14/2010	A	16,548					<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	16,548
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/14/2010	A	2,110					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,110

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN WILLIAM E III ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092			Corporate Vice President	

Signatures

John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for William E. Brown III, PhD
02/17/2010

 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 in two equal annual increments beginning on the fourth anniversary (2/14/2014) of the date of grant.
- (2) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock exercisable as to 4,060 shares on each of 2/14/2011, 2/14/2012 and 2/14/2013 and 2,184 shares on 2/14/2014 and 2/14/2015.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock. Restricted stock units vest in five equal annual increments beginning on the first anniversary date (2/14/2011) of the date of grant.

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