FRATONI S SAM Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FRATONI S SAM

Symbol IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

[IDXX]

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below) Vice President & CIO

ONE IDEXX DRIVE 02/03/2005

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)		Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	of				
					Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Incentiv Stock O (right to	ption	\$ 57.31	02/03/2005		A		1,744		<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	Common Stock	1,74
Non-Qu Stock O (right to	ption	\$ 57.31	02/03/2005		A		8,256		<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2015	Common Stock	8,25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRATONI S SAM ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092

Vice President & CIO

Signatures

Conan R. Deady, Attorney-in-Fact for S. Sam
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02/04/2005

**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).
- (1) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Common Stock becomes exercisable in five equal annual increments, beginning on the first anniversary date (02/03/2006) of the date of grant.

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