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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE [IDXX] Lane Michael (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O IDEXX LABORATORIES, (Check all applicable) INC., ONE IDEXX DRIVE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Corporate Vice President Person WESTBROOK, MEÂ 04092 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 3,384 (1) D Common Stock 592 (2) I by spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,110 (3)	\$ (3)	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(4)	02/13/2023	Common Stock	3,332 (15)	\$ 45.84 (15)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(5)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	2,112 (15)	\$ 62 (15)	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(6)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	2,010 (15)	\$ 62 (15)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(7)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	2,362 (15)	\$ 79.54 (15)	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(8)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	1,386 (15)	\$ 79.54 (15)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(9)	02/13/2026	Common Stock	10,749	\$ 67.85	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(10)	02/13/2026	Common Stock	2,072	\$ 67.85	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(11)	02/13/2027	Common Stock	10,386	\$ 141.6	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(12)	02/13/2027	Common Stock	706	\$ 141.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(13)	02/13/2028	Common Stock	9,434	\$ 178.26	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right-to-buy)	(14)	02/13/2028	Common Stock	560	\$ 178.26	D	Â

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
.r		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Lane Michael C/O IDEXX LABORA ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, MEÂ	,	Â	Â	Corporate Vice President	Â	
Signatures						
/s/ Michael Lane	05/21/2018					

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 598 shares held in the reporting person's IRA account.
- (2) Held by the reporting person's spouse in an IRA account. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock held by his spouse except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock and vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The number of restricted stock units reported was adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a 100% stock dividend on IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock paid on June 15, 2015 (the "Stock Split").
- (4) Grant of option to buy 1,661 shares of Issuer common stock that vested in one installment on February 14, 2018, without giving effect to the Stock Split.
- (5) Grant of option to buy 1,056 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in five annual installments beginning on February 14, 2015, without giving effect to the Stock Split.
- (6) Grant of option to buy 1,005 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in one installment on February 14, 2019, without giving effect to the Stock Split.
- (7) Grant of option to buy 1,181 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in five annual installments beginning on February 14, 2016, without giving effect to the Stock Split.
- (8) Grant of option to buy 693 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in one installment on February 14, 2020, without giving effect to the Stock Split.
- (9) Grant of option to buy 10,749 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in five annual installments beginning on February 14, 2017.
- (10) Grant of option to buy 2,072 shares of Issuer common stock that vests as to 1 share on February 14, 2017, February 14, 2018 and February 14, 2020, respectively, and as to the remainder on February 14, 2021.
- (11) Grant of option to buy 10,386 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in five annual installments beginning on February 14, 2018.
- (12) Grant of option to buy 706 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in one installment on February 14, 2022.
- (13) Grant of option to buy 9,434 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in five annual installments beginning on February 14, 2019.
- (14) Grant of option to buy 560 shares of Issuer common stock that vests in one installment on February 14, 2023.
- (15) The number of derivative securities reported as beneficially owned and price with respect to this option were adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.

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