ESSIG STUART

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ESSIG STUART

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE

[IDXX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Officer (give title below)

X Director

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE IDEXX DRIVE

09/01/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Code Securities

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	(A) Disp (D)	cosed of tr. 3, 4,				
				Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Unit (1)	<u>(2)</u>	09/01/2017		A	24	10	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	240
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 154.98	09/01/2017		A	2,5	32	(3)	08/31/2027	Common Stock	2,53

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ESSIG STUART ONE IDEXX DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092	X						

Signatures

/s/ Lily J. Lu, Attorney-in-Fact for Stuart
Essig 09/06/2017

**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).
- This equity grant represents pro rata equity compensation earned by the reporting person as a non-employee Director from his election to the IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Board of Directors on July 12, 2017 until the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders.
- Each deferred stock unit ('DSU') represents a contingent right to receive one share of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock.

 (2) These DSUs will fully vest on the date of the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders or May 3, 2018, whichever event occurs earlier, and are payable as common stock one year following the Director's resignation from the Board of Directors.
- (3) Grant of option to buy shares of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. common stock that vests in one installment on May 3, 2018.
- (4) Not applicable.

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