POWERS JOHNNY Form 3 February 18, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 ON

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> POWERS JOHNNY			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE [IDXX]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/11/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C\O IDEXX LABORATOIRES INC, ONE IDEXX DRIVE DRIVE			(Check all application)		all applicable)	.e)		
(Street) WESTBROOK, ME 04092				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Corporate Vice President		r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - M	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	les Bei	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
			Shares		(I) (I + 5)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POWERS JOHNNY C\O IDEXX LABORATOIRES INC ONE IDEXX DRIVE DRIVE WESTBROOK, ME 04092	Â	Â	Corporate Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
John B. Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact for Johnny D. Powers, PhD		02/18/2009				
** Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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