IDEXX LABORATORIES INC /DE Form 8-K October 22, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2010

IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-19271 01-0393723 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

One IDEXX Drive, Westbrook, Maine (Address of principal executive offices)

04092 (ZIP Code)

207.556.0300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. to Form 8-K):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition. 2.02

On October 22, 2010, IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with general instructions to Form 8-K, the information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits. 9.01

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed.

99.1 Press Release entitled "IDEXX Laboratories Announces Third Quarter Results," issued by the company on October 22, 2010.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC.

Date: October 22, 2010 By: /s/ Merilee Raines

Merilee Raines

Corporate Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Exhibit No.

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