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): April 29, 2016

IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-19271

(Commission File Number)

01-0393723

 $(IRS\ Employer\ Identification\ No.)$

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)

Theck the appropriate box below if the Form 8	8-K filing is intended to simultaneously	y satisfy the filing obligation of	of the registrant under any o	of the following provisions (s	<u>see</u> General
nstruction A.2. below):					

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 29, 2016, IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(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 First Quarter Results," issued by the Company on April 29, 2016.

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: April 29, 2016

/s/ Brian P. McKeon
Brian P. McKeon
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release entitled "IDEXX Laboratories Announces First Quarter Results," issued by the Company on April 29, 2016.

IDEXX Laboratories Announces First Quarter Results

- -- Achieves 11% organic growth for total Company and CAG Diagnostics recurring revenues
- -- Premium instrument placements increase 18%, supported by 25% growth in Catalyst®
- -- Delivers EPS of \$0.51, up 14% on a constant currency basis
- -- 2016 organic revenue growth guidance range increased to 9% 10% on positive trends
- -- 2016 revenue guidance range increased by \$40 million based on favorable changes in foreign exchange rates and higher organic growth
- -- 2016 EPS guidance range increased to \$2.18 \$2.25 on favorable growth outlook and favorable changes in foreign exchange rates

WESTBROOK, Maine, April 29, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: IDXX) today reported revenues for the first quarter of 2016 of \$418 million, an increase of 9% compared to the prior year period. Organic revenue growth for the quarter was 11%, supported by strong growth in the Companion Animal Group ("CAG") and Water segments.

Earnings per diluted share ("EPS") for the quarter was \$0.51, an increase of 4% compared to the prior year period, while absorbing a negative \$0.05 per share impact related to net changes in foreign exchange, resulting in constant currency EPS growth of 14%. The federal research and development tax credit, which benefited the current but not the prior year period, had a 2% favorable impact to EPS growth.

"We were very pleased with the Company's performance in the first quarter. The benefits of our go-direct commercial strategy and innovation pipeline drove strong gains in our recurring revenues. We also achieved continued outstanding results in placing new instruments globally, supported by the expansion of Catalyst One[®]. We achieved 714 Catalyst placements in international markets and 443 in North America, with 58% of North America placements to new and competitive accounts. Our powerful worldwide commercial model and new products such as IDEXX SDMA™ and Catalyst One have put us in a very favorable position for continued strong growth. Given our strong start and positive trends, we are raising our 2016 guidance range for organic revenue growth to 9% - 10%," said Jonathan Ayers, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

"We are pleased to announce that in mid-April, as planned, we started shipping SediVue Dx™, our novel urine sediment analyzer for use in-clinic. SediVue provides improved accuracy and streamlined workflow benefits to veterinary clinics compared to the traditional challenging manual process involving microscopic interpretation. In concert with chemistry and hematology, urinalysis forms the essential third pillar of the minimum diagnostic database to support the assessment of a pet's health," continued Ayers.

First Quarter Financial Performance Highlights

First quarter revenue increased 9% to \$418 million and organic revenue growth was 11%.

- Companion Animal Group organic revenue growth was 11% for the first quarter, driven by 11% organic growth in CAG Diagnostics recurring revenues, 16% organic revenue growth in CAG Diagnostics instruments, and 14% organic revenue growth in customer information management and diagnostic imaging systems. CAG Diagnostics recurring revenue gains reflected 15% organic growth in reference laboratory diagnostic and consulting services, driven by high teen organic revenue growth in the US, and 12% organic revenue growth in IDEXX VetLab® consumables. Rapid assay organic revenue growth declined 1% primarily due to the quarterly timing of promotional programs. CAG Diagnostics recurring revenue growth was supported by an extra day in the quarter due to leap year and favorable comparative weather conditions.
- Water's organic revenue growth was 11% in the first quarter, driven by worldwide increases in core coliform and E.coli products, as well as benefits from the launch of our new Quanti-Tray[®] Sealer PLUS product, the extra leap year day, and favorable comparative weather conditions.
- Livestock, Poultry and Dairy ("LPD") organic revenue increased 4% for the first quarter reflecting solid growth in new products worldwide, strong growth in China porcine and poultry products, and higher livestock services revenue in Australia, partially offset by lower Europe bovine revenue.

Gross profit increased 6% compared to the prior year period. Gross margin decreased from 56.4% to 54.5%, reflecting the unfavorable impact of foreign exchange rates (including the lapping of prior year hedge gains), higher manufacturing costs, and mix impacts from strong instrument sales, partially offset by benefits from moderate price gains.

Operating margin was 17.7% in the first quarter, down from prior year period operating margin of 19.0%, reflecting gross margin changes. Operating expenses increased 8%, slightly below the rate of revenue growth.

Outlook for 2016

The Company is increasing its 2016 revenue guidance range by \$40 million and its 2016 EPS guidance range by \$0.08 per share to reflect its strong first quarter operating results, positive revenue growth trends, and projected benefits from a moderated strengthening of the US dollar relative to foreign currencies, partially offset by an anticipated increase in the effective tax rate.

At the revised current foreign exchange rates assumptions below, compared to assumptions used in our prior guidance for 2016 provided during our fourth quarter earnings call on January 29, 2016, the moderating of the US dollar strength has the effect of increasing projected revenue by approximately \$27 million and EPS by \$0.05 per share, net of hedge benefits. We estimate that with these revised foreign exchange assumptions, the effect of the stronger US dollar compared to rates in effect in 2015 will adversely impact 2016 reported revenue growth by approximately 1%, EPS by an estimated \$0.21 per share, and Adjusted EPS growth by 10%.

The Company provides the following updated guidance for 2016:

Amounts in millions except per share data and percentages

	Guidance Range	Growth Definition	Year-over-Year Growth		
Revenue	\$1,730 - \$1,750	Organic Revenue Growth	9% to 10%		
		Reported	8% to 9%		
EPS	\$2.18 - \$2.25	Adjusted	3% to 7%		
		Constant Currency Adjusted	13% to 17%		
		Reported	6% to 10%		
Free Cash Flow		95% - 100% of net income			
Capital Expenditures		\$90 million			

The guidance above assumes that the value of the US dollar relative to other currencies will reflect the euro at \$1.12, the British pound at \$1.40, the Canadian dollar at \$0.75, the Australian dollar at \$0.75 and the Japanese yen at ¥113 to the US dollar for the remainder of 2016.

We continue to expect that operating margins for the full year will be 18.0% to 18.5%. Adjusted for foreign currency impacts (including comparisons to 2015 hedge gains) and the 2015 software impairment charge, we continue to target operating margin improvement of approximately 50 basis points from 2015 levels.

We expect an effective tax rate of approximately 30.5% to 31.0%, up slightly from previous guidance due to a higher mix of profit in the US versus lower tax rate jurisdictions. We are projecting a reduction in weighted average shares outstanding of approximately 3.5%, and interest expense, net of interest income, of approximately \$31 million reflecting current and projected borrowings.

Conference Call and Webcast Information

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. will be hosting a conference call today at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern) to discuss its first quarter results and management's outlook. To participate in the conference call, dial 800-230-1092 or 612-288-0340 and reference confirmation code 390906. An audio replay will be available through Friday, May 6, 2016 by dialing 800-475-6701 or 320-365-3844 and referencing replay code 390906.

The call will also be available via live or archived webcast on the IDEXX Laboratories' website at www.idexx.com and will be available for one year.

Annual Meeting

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. today announced that it will host a simultaneous webcast of its Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) at the Portland Marriott Hotel, 200 Sable Oaks Drive, South Portland, Maine.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Ayers will chair the meeting. Investors may listen to live audio of the Annual Meeting via a link on the Company's website, www.idexx.com. An archived edition of the meeting will be available after 1:00 p.m. (Eastern) on that day via the same link and will be available for 14 days.

About IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. is a leader in pet healthcare innovation, serving practicing veterinarians around the world with a broad range of diagnostic and information technology-based products and services. IDEXX products enhance the ability of veterinarians to provide advanced medical care, improve staff efficiency and build more economically successful practices. IDEXX is also a worldwide leader in providing diagnostic tests and information for livestock and poultry and tests for the quality and safety of water and milk. Headquartered in Maine, IDEXX Laboratories employs 7,000 people and offers products to customers in over 175 countries.

Statement Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The following provides information regarding certain measures used in this earnings release and/or the accompanying earnings conference call that are not required by, or presented in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), otherwise referred to as non-GAAP financial measures. To supplement the Company's consolidated results presented in accordance with GAAP, the Company has disclosed non-GAAP financial measures that exclude or adjust certain items. Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information for its and investors' evaluation of the Company's business performance and are useful for period-over-period comparisons of the performance of the Company's business and to the performance of our peers. While management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful in evaluating the Company's business, this information should be considered as supplemental in nature and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the related financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures may not be the same as similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

The following section defines terms and conventions used in this earnings release and/or the accompanying earnings conference call, including non-GAAP financial measures, and includes applicable information regarding reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, as appropriate:

Adjusted EPS and Adjusted EPS growth - Adjusted EPS and Adjusted EPS growth are non-GAAP financial measures. Management believes that reporting Adjusted EPS provides useful information to investors by facilitating easier comparisons of our EPS performance with prior and future periods. The 2016 projected Adjusted EPS growth calculation uses the Adjusted 2015 EPS, which excludes from 2015 reported earnings the third quarter 2015 non-cash software impairment charge of \$8.2 million or \$0.06 per share.

Constant currency - Constant currency references are non-GAAP financial measures and exclude the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Management believes that providing constant currency information provides valuable supplemental information regarding our revenue, operating margin, and EPS performance because it is consistent with how management evaluates our performance and facilitates comparisons with prior and future periods. We estimated the net impacts of currency on our revenue, operating profit, EPS and Adjusted EPS results by restating results to the average exchange rates or exchange rate assumptions for the comparative period, which includes adjusting for the estimated impacts of foreign currency hedging transactions and certain impacts on our effective tax rates. These estimated currency changes reduced first quarter 2016 EPS growth by 10%, projected 2016 revenue growth by 1%, and projected 2016 Adjusted EPS growth by 10%. Constant currency revenue growth represents the percentage change in revenue during the applicable period, as compared to the prior year period, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. See the supplementary analysis of results below for revenue percentage change from currency for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Free cash flow - Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure and means, with respect to a measurement period, the cash generated from operations during that period, including tax benefits attributable to share-based compensation arrangements, reduced by the Company's investments in fixed assets. Management believes free cash flow is a useful measure because it indicates the cash the operations of the business are generating after appropriate reinvestment for recurring investments in fixed assets that are required to operate the business. See the supplementary analysis of results below for our calculation of free cash flow for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015. With respect to this particular forward-looking projected non-GAAP financial measure, the Company is unable to provide a quantitative reconciliation as the inputs to the measurement are difficult to predict and estimate and are primarily dependent on future events.

Growth and organic growth - All references to growth and organic growth refer to growth compared to the equivalent prior year period unless specifically noted.

Organic revenue growth - Organic revenue growth is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management believes that reporting organic revenue growth provides useful information to investors by facilitating easier comparisons of our revenue performance with prior and future periods and to the performance of our peers. Organic revenue growth for the first quarter of 2016 excludes the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, which had a 1.9% unfavorable impact on revenue growth, and revenue from business acquisitions, which contributed 0.5% to revenue growth. See the supplementary analysis of results below for a reconciliation of reported revenue growth to organic revenue growth for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This earnings release contains statements about the Company's business prospects and estimates of the Company's financial results for future periods that are forward-looking statements are included above under "Outlook for 2016" and elsewhere and can be identified by the use of words such as "expects," "may," "anticipates," "intends," "would," "will," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "should," and similar words and expressions. Our forward-looking statements include statements relating to our revenue growth and EPS outlooks; free cash flow forecast, projected impact of foreign currency exchange rates; and projected operating margins, capital expenditures, effective tax rate, weighted average shares outstanding and interest expense. These statements are based on management's expectation of future events as of the date of this earnings release, and the Company sasumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of not future events or developments. Actual results could differ materially from management's expectations. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include the following: the Company's ability to successfully execute its strategy, including supporting its all-direct sales strategy in the US; the Company's ability to develop, manufacture, introduce and market new products and enhancements to existing products, the Company's ability to identify acquisition opportunities, complete acquisitions and integrate acquired businesses; disruptions, shortages or pricing changes that affect the Company's purchases of products and materials from thirly parties, including from sole source suppliers; the effectiveness of the Company's ability to manage the risks associated with the use of distributor purchasing decisions on sales of the Company's products; the impact of a change to our relationship with the Company's ability to manage the risks associated with the use of distributors to self the Company's products; the impact of increased competition from existing and new techno

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statement of Operations Amounts in thousands except per share data (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended					
			March 31,		March 31,		
			2016		2015		
Revenue:	Revenue	\$	417,550	\$	382,477		
Expenses and Income:	Cost of revenue		190,013		166,933		
	Gross profit		227,537		215,544		
	Sales and marketing		79,829		75,136		
	General and administrative		49,295		42,599		
	Research and development		24,620		25,006		
	Income from operations		73,793		72,803		
	Interest expense, net		(7,484)		(5,879)		
	Income before provision for income taxes		66,309		66,924		
	Provision for income taxes		20,284		20,346		

Net income	46.025	46.578	
Less: Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary's	,	,	
earnings (losses)	6	(16)	
Net income attributable to stockholders	\$ 46,019	\$ 46,594	
Earnings per share: Basic	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.49	
Earnings per share: Diluted	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.49	
Shares outstanding: Basic	89,924	94,280	
Shares outstanding: Diluted	90.838	95 521	

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. and Subsidiaries Selected Operating Information(Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended		
		March 31, March		
		2016	2015	
Operating	Gross profit	54.5%	56.4%	
Ratios (as a percentage of revenue):	Sales, marketing, general and administrative expense Research and development expense	30.9% 5.9%	30.8% 6.5%	
,	Income from operations ¹	17.7%	19.0%	

¹ Amounts presented may not recalculate due to rounding.

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Segment Information

Amounts in thousands (Unaudited)

			Three Mo	onths Ended		Three Months Ended		
			March 31,	Percent of		March 31,	Percent of	
			2016	Revenue		2015	Revenue	
Revenue:	CAG	\$	357,639		\$	324,531		
	Water		23,552			21,698		
	LPD		30,856			31,270		
	Other		5,503			4,978		
	Total	\$	417,550		\$	382,477		
Gross Profit ¹ :	0.4.0	•	100 700	50.00/	•	470.004	5.4.F0/	
Gross Profit*:	CAG	\$	190,792	53.3%	\$	176,934	54.5%	
	Water		16,106	68.4%		15,148	69.8%	
	LPD		17,977	58.3%		20,008	64.0%	
	Other		2,923	53.1%		2,473	49.7%	
	Unallocated Amounts		(261)	N/A		981	N/A	
	Total	\$	227,537	54.5%	\$	215,544	56.4%	
Income from								
Operations ¹ :	CAG	\$	61,378	17.2%	\$	53,518	16.5%	
	Water		9,679	41.1%		9,361	43.1%	
	LPD		4,570	14.8%		6,956	22.2%	
	Other		(837)	(15.2%)		(322)	(6.5%)	
	Unallocated Amounts		(997)	N/A		3,290	N/A	
	Total	\$	73,793	17.7%	\$	72,803	19.0%	

¹Effective January 1, 2016, we modified our management reporting to provide a more comprehensive view of the performance of our operating segments by including the capitalization of variances between standard and actual manufacturing costs, which adjust the timing of cost recognition from when the variance is created to the period in which the related inventory is sold. Prior to January 1, 2016, the capitalization and subsequent recognition of these variances were not allocated to our operating segments and were instead reported under the caption "Unallocated Amounts". The segment gross profit and income (loss) from operations within this report for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 has been retrospectively revised to reflect this change to our reportable segments.

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. and Subsidiaries Revenues and Revenue Growth Analysis by Product and Service Categories and by Domestic and International Markets Amounts in thousands (Unaudited)

	Three Month	s Ended					
Net Revenue	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	 Dollar Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change from Currency ¹	Percentage Change from Acquisitions ²	Organic Revenue Growth ³
CAG	\$ 357,639	324,531	\$ 33,108	10.2%	(1.5%)	0.5%	11.2%
Water	23,552	21,698	1,854	8.5%	(2.7%)	-	11.2%
LPD	30,856	31,270	(414)	(1.3%)	(4.8%)	-	3.5%
Other	 5,503	4,978	525	10.5%	(0.3%)		10.8%
Total	\$ 417,550	382,477	\$ 35,073	9.2%	(1.9%)	0.5%	10.6%

	 Three Months Ended								
Net Revenue	March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015		Dollar Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change from Currency ¹	Percentage Change from Acquisitions ²	Organic Revenue Growth ³
United States	\$ 258,939	\$	235,408	\$	23,531	10.0%	-	0.3%	9.7%
International	158,611		147,069		11,542	7.8%	(5.0%)	0.7%	12.1%
Total	\$ 417,550	\$	382,477	\$	35,073	9.2%	(1.9%)	0.5%	10.6%

	Three Months Ended								Boroontago	0
Net CAG Revenue		March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015		Dollar Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change from Currency ¹	Percentage Change from Acquisitions ²	Organic Revenue Growth ³
CAG Diagnostics recurring revenue:	\$	305,510	\$	278,766	\$	26,744	9.6%	(1.6%)	0.6%	10.6%
IDEXX VetLab consumables		107,959		98,392		9,567	9.7%	(1.8%)	-	11.5%
IDEXX VetLab service and accessories		13,757		13,530		227	1.7%	(1.2%)	-	2.9%
Rapid assay products Reference laboratory diagnostic		43,086		43,637		(551)	(1.3%)	(0.6%)	-	(0.7%)
and consulting services		140,708		123,207		17,501	14.2%	(1.8%)	1.3%	14.7%
CAG Diagnostics capital - instruments Customer information management and		22,974		20,113		2,861	14.2%	(1.8%)	-	16.0%
diagnostic imaging systems		29,155		25,652		3,503	13.7%	(0.7%)	-	14.4%
Net CAG revenue	\$	357,639	\$	324,531	\$	33,108	10.2%	(1.5%)	0.5%	11.2%

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheet Amounts in thousands (Unaudited)

		March 31,		De	ecember 31,
			2016		2015
Assets:	Current Assets:				
	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	132,953	\$	128,994
	Marketable securities		217,617		213,591
	Accounts receivable, net		212,072		188,318
	Inventories		183,759		188,833
	Other current assets		62,605		101,898
	Total current assets		809,006		821,634
	Property and equipment, net		343,010		333,026
	Other long-term assets, net		326,631		320,333
	Total assets	\$	1,478,647	\$	1,474,993
Liabilities and					
Stockholders'					
Deficit:	Current Liabilities:				
	Accounts payable	\$	52,458	\$	52,648
	Accrued liabilities		178,267		205,530
	Line of credit		622,000		573,000
	Deferred revenue		25,943		25,583
	Total current liabilities		878,668		856,761
	Long-term debt		600,021		597,085
	Other long-term liabilities		73,745		105,142
	Total long-term liabilities		673,766		702,227
	Total stockholders' deficit		(73,922)		(84,125)
	Noncontrolling interest		135		130
	Total deficit		(73,787)		(83,995)
	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,478,647	\$	1,474,993

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. and Subsidiaries Selected Balance Sheet Information(Unaudited)

		March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,
		2016	2015	2015	2015	2015
Selected						
Balance Sheet	Days sales outstanding ¹	43.7	43.3	43.8	43.7	41.6
Information:	Inventory turns ²	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6

Days sales outstanding represents the average of the accounts receivable balances at the beginning and end of each quarter divided by revenue for that quarter, the result of which is then multiplied by 91.25 days.

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Amounts in thousands (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended				
		March 31,			March 31,	
			2016		2015	
Operating:	Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
	Net income	\$	46,025	\$	46,578	
	Non-cash charges		27,683		21,995	
	Changes in assets and liabilities		(48,419)		(75,504)	
	Tax benefit from share-based compensation arrangements		(2,063)		(7,713)	
	Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		23,226		(14,644)	
Investing:	Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					
	Purchases of property and equipment		(21,906)		(23,017)	
	Purchase of marketable securities		(72,079)		(140,448)	
	Proceeds from the sale and maturities of marketable securities		70,186		3,228	
	Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired		-		(383)	
	Net cash used by investing activities		(23,799)		(160,620)	
Financing:	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:					
	Borrowings on revolving credit facilities, net		49,000		500	
	Issuance of long-term debt		-		150,000	
	Repurchases of common stock		(53,480)		(133,647)	
	Debt issue costs		(57)		(90)	
	Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and employee stock purchase plans		5,760		12,325	
	Payment of acquisition-related contingent consideration		(2,084)		-	
	Tax benefit from share-based compensation arrangements		2,063		7,713	
	Net cash provided by financing activities		1,202		36,801	
	Net effect of changes in exchange rates on cash		3,330		(1,913)	
	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,959		(140,376)	
	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		128,994		322,536	
	Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	132,953	\$	182,160	

¹The percentage change from currency is a non-GAAP financial measure. This measure represents the percentage change in revenue resulting from the difference between the average exchange rates during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and the same period of the prior year applied to foreign currency-denominated revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

²The percentage change from acquisitions is a non-GAAP financial measure. This measure represents the percentage change in revenue during the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2015 attributed to acquisitions subsequent to December 31, 2014.

³ Organic revenue growth is a non-GAAP financial measure and represents the percentage change in revenue during the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2015 net of acquisitions and the effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

 $^{^2}$ Inventory turns represent inventory-related cost of product sales for the twelve months preceding each quarter-end divided by the inventory balance at the end of the quarter.

Free Cash Flow¹

Amounts in thousands (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended			
		March 31,		March 31,	
			2016		2015
Free Cash					
Flow:	Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	23,226	\$	(14,644)
	Financing cash flows attributable to tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements		2,063		7,713
	Investing cash flows attributable to purchases of property and equipment		(21,906)		(23,017)
	Free cash flow	\$	3,383	\$	(29,948)

¹Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure and is calculated from cash generated from operations, including tax benefits attributable to share-based compensation arrangements, reduced by the Company's investments in fixed assets. Management believes free cash flow is a useful measure because it indicates the cash the operations of the business are generating after appropriate reinvestment for recurring investments in fixed assets that are required to operate the business. Management also believes this is a common financial measure useful to further evaluate the results of operations.

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Common Stock Repurchases

Amounts in thousands except per share data (Unaudited)

	Three Months E	nded
	March 31,	March 31, 2015
	2016	
Share repurchases during the period	708	1,718
Shares surrendered by employees in payment for minimum		
required withholding taxes due on share based compensation	52	61
Total number of shares purchased ¹	760	1,779
Average price paid per share	\$70.06	\$77.85

Shares remaining under repurchase authorization as of March 31, 2016 totaled 6,098,101.

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¹Shares repurchased and acquired through employee surrender for payment of minimum required withholding taxes on and before June 15, 2015 and the associated average cost per share have been adjusted to reflect the June 2015 two-for-one stock split. Actual shares repurchased were approximately 890,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015.