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 | |
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| | I | Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 29 2020 |) |
| | | 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, M Address of principal executive offi | | 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) | |
| | appropriate box below if the Forms (see General Instruction A.2. be | n 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the regis ow): | trant under any of the following |
| | Written communications purs | uant 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 communic | ations pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | |
| | Pre-commencement communic | ations pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | |
| | | Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | |
| | Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Cor | nmon Stock, \$0.10 par value per | share IDXX | NASDAQ Global Select Market |
| | y check mark whether the registra ne Securities Exchange Act of 193 | nt is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of $4 (\S 240.12b-2 \text{ of this chapter})$. | of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule |
| Emerging | growth company | | |
| • | | check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition perior rauant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box | d for complying with any new or revised |
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 29, 2020, IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2020. 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.

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release entitled "IDEXX Laboratories Announces Third Quarter Results," issued by the Company on Octobe 29, 2020. |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document) |
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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 29, 2020 By: /s/ Brian P. McKeon

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