

LABONE INC/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SEWARD JAMES R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5243 W. 96TH STREET  
(Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LABONE INC/ [LABS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	11/01/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 37,356	D	D
					43.9	0	

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 39.04	11/01/2005		D	1,281	(2)		05/27/2015		Common Stock	1,281
Common Stock	\$ 24.15	11/01/2005		D	1,380	(3)		05/24/2012		Common Stock	1,380
Common Stock	\$ 30.15	11/01/2005		D	1,658	(4)		05/25/2014		Common Stock	1,658
Common Stock	\$ 7.6	11/01/2005		D	2,193	(5)		05/25/2011		Common Stock	2,193
Common Stock	\$ 20.06	11/01/2005		D	2,493	(6)		05/22/2013		Common Stock	2,493

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEWARD JAMES R 5243 W. 96TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207		X		

## Signatures

James R. Seward by Randy Shelton  
attorney-in-fact

11/01/2005

\_\_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).

(1) Disposition of shares in the merger between the issuer and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated ("Merger").

This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning May 27, 2006, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$43.90 per share.

This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning May 24, 2003, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$43.90 per share.

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(4) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning May 25, 2005, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$43.90 per share.

(5) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning May 25, 2002, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$43.90 per share.

(6) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning May 22, 2004, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$43.90 per share.

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