FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* KING DAVID P					<u>L</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) 531 SOU	`	irst) (IG STREET	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016									X Officer (give title Officer (si below) below) President & CEO					
(Street)	LINGTON NC 27215			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group) K Form filed by One			Filing (Check Applicable Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)		-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	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) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			d 5) 3	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1-	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			02/11/2016					M		8,343	A	(1)	(1) 89,55		1.2512 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock			02/11/2016				F ⁽³⁾		2,768	D	\$101	\$101.4 86		83.2512(2)		D					
Common Stock 0			02/12	02/12/2016						8,270	A	(1)	(1) 95,0		3.2512(2)		D				
Common Stock 02				02/12	/2016				F ⁽³⁾		3,735	D	\$103	3103.02 91,318		.2512 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock													24		,383		I	By grantor retained annuity trust			
Common Stock														1		19,046		I	By grantor retained annuity trust		
		Т	able II								osed of converti				wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution D ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					of Deri Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	osed 0) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye:		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	Code V		(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er								
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/11/2016			M			8,343	(4)		(4)	Common Stock	8,343		\$ 0	57,474 ⁽⁵	5)	D			
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/12/2016			M			8,270	(6)		(6)	Common Stock	8,270		\$0	49,204 ⁽⁵	5)	D			
Explanation	n of Respons	ses:				,	,					,		,					•		

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- 2. Amount includes 54.8037 shares acquired on December 31, 2015 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 3. Stock withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- 4. The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/11/2015.
- 5. This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.
- $6. \ The \ Restricted \ Stock \ Units \ vest \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ 2/12/2014.$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for David P.

02/16/2016

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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