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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parham Richelle P | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | ` | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | below |) | | below) | | | | |
| 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET | | | | | | | 02/07/2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Common Stock 02/07/ | | | | | | | /2018 | | | M | | 1,26 | 263 A | | (1) | 2. | 2,823 | | D | | | | |
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| Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution if any | | | ransaction code (Instr.) | | | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount Securitie | | | Derivative Security | derivative Securities Beneficially | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
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| | Derivative Security | | | | | | | | | | Derivativ (Instr. 3 | | | | Owned Following | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
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| | | | | - [- | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | e rcisable | Da | piration ite | Title | S | n hares | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 02/07/2018 | | | M | | Π | 1,263 | | (2) | Γ | (2) | Common | 1 1 | 1,263 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units vested fully on February 7, 2018.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Richelle P. 02/09/2018 Parham

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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