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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KING DAVID P</u>					LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]										olicable)		6 Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2011								X	X Officer (give title below) Other (special below) President & CEO						
(Street) BURLIN (City)		NC (State		7215 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					and 5) Securi Benefi Owned		ties cially I Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 04/25/20					2011	011		S ⁽¹⁾		7,254	D	\$95.	86 ⁽²⁾ 101,		764.6515	D				
			Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conver or Exer Price of Derivat Security		on Da	Transaction ate Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of		ıt r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. The price of \$95.86 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$95.51 to \$96.25 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for David P. 04/27/2011

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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