FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BELINGARD JEAN-LUC						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
					_   <u>HC</u>	HOLDINGS [ LH ]									X	Director Officer (give title		10% Ow Other (s				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2009										belov			below)			
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)		(State)	(2	Zip)													Person					
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										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/16/						6/2009	/2009			F <sup>(1)</sup>		22		D	\$61.66		23,661 <sup>(2)</sup>			D		
Common Stock 05/17/						7/2009	/2009					29		D	\$61.66		6 23,632 <sup>(2)</sup>		D			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

## Remarks:

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III 05/19/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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