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*  Dodson Edward T							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]									f Reporting able) give title	10% Owne ve title Other (spe		ner	
(Last) 213 MAI	(PLE AVEN		Date of 6/06/20		iest Traı	nsactio	n (Mont	th/Day/Year)	X	below) below) Principal Accounting Officer										
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indi Line)										vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tal	ble I -	Non-Der	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties A	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	of, or E	Benef	icially	Owned					
Date				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 D Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securition Benefici		es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4) (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 06/06/201							8		M		13,000	A	\$8	4.86	22,11	22,112.9891		D		
Common	Stock			06/06/2	2018				S		13,000	D	\$183	.3506(1)	9,112	9,112.9891 D				
			Table								sposed of , converti				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8			Transaction Code (Instr.		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)			e and Ar curities lying tive Sec 3 and 4	curity (	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount imber ares						
Non- qualified Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$84.86	06/06/2018			M			13,000	05/24	1/2013 <sup>(3</sup>	) 05/23/2022	Comm		3,000	\$0	0		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price of \$183.3506 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$182.97 to \$183.84 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
- 2. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- $3. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ 5/24/13 \ and \ is \ now \ fully \ exercisable.$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for Edward T. 06/08/2018 <u>Dodson</u>

\*\* 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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