FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KING DAVID P				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]									Relations heck all a	Owner				
(Last) 531 SOUTH	ast) (First) (Middle) 31 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2016										Officer (give title below)  President & CEO		
(Street) BURLINGT	ON NO	. 2	27215		4. If a	Amen	dment,	Date o	f Original	Filed	l (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)	6. Lir	ne) X Fo	orm filed by One	o Filing (Check A e Reporting Pers re than One Rep	son
(City)	(Sta		Zip)		4:			- 4		D:-						erson		
Table I - Noi		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.					(A) or	or 5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(	
Common Sto	ock			11/14/	2016				G	V	31,601	1	D	\$0	132	2,104.0553(1)	D	
Common Sto	ock			11/14/	2016				G	V	31,601	L	A	\$0		31,601	I	By grantor retained annuity trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Sto	ock															16,942 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock														10,314 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By grantor retained annuity trust		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Executior if any (Month/Day/Year)					on of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e	Amo Seci Und Deri Seci	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Explanation of	Resnonse				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber res				

- 1. Amount includes 160.8041 shares acquired on June 30, 2016 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and annuity payments from each of the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trusts to the reporting person in the amounts and on the dates indicated in notes 3 and 4 below.
- 2. On November 14, 2016, the reporting person contributed 31,601 shares of common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of certain of his family members and for which the reporting person is the annuitant. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
- 3. Amount reflects an annuity payment of 7,441 shares made by the trust to the reporting person on July 8, 2016.
- 4. Amount reflects an annuity payment of 8,732 shares made by the trust to the reporting person on July 20, 2016.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, 11/16/2016 Attorney-in-Fact for David P. King

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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