## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH BRADFORD T</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA</u> <u>HOLDINGS</u> [ LH ]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) ( 430 SOUTH SPRI	(First) ING STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2008	Х	Officer (give title below) EVP, Chf Legal Offcr,	Other (specify below) Secretary	
(Street) BURLINGTON I (City) (	NC (State)	27215 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (( Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person	

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquired D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/26/2008		A		56,437(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	82,573.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		F <sup>(3)</sup>		23,958	D	\$74.5	58,615.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		200	D	\$74.02	58,415.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		179	D	\$73.97	58,236.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		100	D	\$73.8	58,136.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		400	D	\$73.67	57,736.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		300	D	\$73.66	57,436.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		400	D	\$73.65	57,036.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		400	D	\$73.63	56,636.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		300	D	\$73.62	56,336.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		500	D	\$73.61	55,836.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		200	D	\$73.59	55,636.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		100	D	\$73.58	55,536.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		600	D	\$73.56	54,936.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		300	D	\$73.54	54,636.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		1,100	D	\$73.53	53,536.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		100	D	\$73.52	53,436.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		600	D	\$73.51	52,836.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		600	D	\$73.5	52,236.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		400	D	\$73.49	51,836.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		500	D	\$73.48	51,336.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		400	D	\$73.47	50,936.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		100	D	\$73.46	50,836.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		330	D	\$73.45	50,506.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		200	D	\$73.44	50,306.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		100	D	\$73.43	50,206.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		70	D	\$73.42	50,136.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		300	D	\$73.41	49,836.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		700	D	\$73.4	49,136.9991 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares granted on March 26, 2008, pursuant to a performance award granted on March 1, 2005, relating to performance during the three year period ended December 31, 2007.

2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

3. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

4. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

#### <u>By: /s/ BRADFORD T.</u> <u>SMITH</u>

03/28/2008

\*\* 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).

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