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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 [*] KING DAVID P		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA</u>		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET			HOLDINGS [LH]	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2018		President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing ((Check Applicable	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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	02/09/2018		М		7,543	A	(1)	181,028.3298	D		
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F ⁽²⁾		3,138	D	\$168.08	177,890.3298	D		
Common Stock								27,811	I	By grantor retained annuity trust	
Common Stock								47,357	I	By grantor retained annuity trust	

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)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te Amount of		Amount of Securities Security Jnderlying Orivative Security (Instr. 5)		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				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/09/2018		М			7,543	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,543	\$0	22,061 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.

2. Stock withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

3. The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/9/2017.

4. This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.

<u>/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact for David P.</u> <u>King</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/13/2018

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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