FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

	OMB APPROVAL									
ОМЕ	3 Number:	3235-0287								
Estir	nated average bi	urden								
hour	e nor roenoneo.	0.5								

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     WEIKEL M KEITH					L/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]									(Ch	eck all applic	or 10		10% Ov	vner
(Last) 531 SOU	•	irst) IG STREET	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2011										below)			Other (s	ьреспу
(Street) BURLIN	GTON N	С	27215		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	e) X Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													. 2.001				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curitie	s A	cqu	ired, I	Dis	osed o	f, oı	Bene	eficial	y Owned	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/				Execution Date,		е,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Pr		Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111301.44)		
Common Stock 05/13			1/201	/2011			A		700 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	10,565			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  Security  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Ar Se Ur De		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable		expiration vate	Title	1	Amount or Jumber of Shares					
Non- qualified Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$98.49	05/11/2011			A		2,600		05/1	11/2012 <sup>(3</sup>	3) 0	5/11/2021		nmon ock	2,600	\$0	2,600		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Restricted\ stock\ award\ vests\ in\ three\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ on\ May\ 11,\ 2012.$
- 2. Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for M. Keith 05/13/2011 Weikel

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.