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obligations may of 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									urs per response:	0.5		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BELINGARD JEAN LUC				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				HOLDINGS [LH]							Director	10% 0	Dwner	
				-							Officer (give ti below)	tle Other below	(specify	
(Last) 430 SOUTH SP	t) (First) (Middle) SOUTH SPRING STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2005							<i>belett</i>)	20.01	,	
(Street)				4. If An	nendment, Date of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Gr	oup Filing (Check A	Applicable	
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		Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	ecurities Acq	uired,	Disp	posed of, o	or Ben	eficially	Owned			
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			06/01/2	2005		A		33 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$49.83	19.534 ⁽²⁾	D		

Common	Stock		00/0	1/2000	<u> </u>				55.		- Ψ+3	.05 1.	5,554**	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 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)		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. Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.

<u>SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for</u> 06/03/2005 Jean-Luc Belingard

** 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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