FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* POWELL JAMES B				LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									Relationsh Check all ap X Dire	plicable)	• ()	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)				3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2003								1	Offic belo	cer (give title w)	Other (specify below)		
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ay/Year) Execu		A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			nd Secui Bene	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Stock 06/02/2					/2003				A		52	A		31.	47 12	,534(1)(2)	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Date, Transaction					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2003.
- 2. Amount includes 700 shares of indirect common stock ownership held by Allemanni LLC. Dr. Powell is the sole manager of Allemanni LLC.

Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-06/03/2003 in-Fact for James B. Powell

** 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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