FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address	1 0	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
KING DAVIE	<u>) P</u>		HOLDINGS [LH]	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 531 SOUTH SPR	(First) RING STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2011		Officer (give title below) President & CH	Other (specify below)			
(Street) BURLINGTON (City)	NC (State)	27215 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person			
	Та	ble I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially	Owned				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ecution Date, Transaction ny Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (I			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 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	03/30/2011		Α		25,210 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	119,720.6515	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2011		F ⁽²⁾		10,702	D	\$91.57	109,018.6515	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)	Transaction of Code (Instr. Deri 8) Acq (A) d Disp of (I (Inst				of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date Amount of		Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ir		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 30, 2011, pursuant to a performance award granted on February 13, 2008, relating to performance during the three year period ended December 31, 2010. 2. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

04/01/2011 Attorney-in-Fact for David P.

<u>King</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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