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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of MAC MAHON (Last) (430 SOUTH SPRE	First) (Mid	dle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA     HOLDINGS [ LH ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     07/01/2005		all applicable Director Officer (gives below)	10% Owner			
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount (A) or Price Transac		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2005		S		5,000	D	\$49.55	275,620 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2005		S		3,000	D	\$49.54	272,620 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2005		S		1,100	D	\$49.53	271,520 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2005		S		1,800	D	\$49.52	269,720 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2005		S		2,200	D	\$49.51	267,520 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2005		S		4,900	D	\$49.5	262,620 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title Amoui Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	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. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. 07/06/2005 SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas P. Mac Mahon

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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