FORM 4

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 Reporting Person* BELINGARD JEAN LUC				LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									(Che	ck all applic	10% Owner		ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2008										below)	r (give title)		below)	респу
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Common Stock 05/07/				7/200	/2008		A			900 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	22,6	22,698(1)		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	ate, Transa				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Non- qualified Stock	\$75.63	05/07/2008			A		5,300		05/07/2)09 ⁽³⁾	05/	/07/2018	Commo Stock	1 5	5,300	\$75.63	5,300)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Amount\ shown\ reflects\ a\ 2-for\mbox{-}1\ stock\ split\ effective\ on\ May\ 10,\ 2002.$
- 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.

Remarks:

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. 05/09/2008 SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 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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