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* LAI GOLDMAN MYLA				<u>L</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
						HOLDINGS [LH]								v Officer	(give title	Other (specify		-
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2008								below)	below) below EVP & Chief Medical Off					
(Street)			4.1	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						
BURLINGTON NC 27215					_										•	e than One R		ng
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Person					
		Tal	ble I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	ecuri	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	es ally	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t Be	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(In	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			02/1	02/12/2008				M ⁽¹⁾		10,300) A	\$39	49,936.889(2)		D			
Common Stock			02/12/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		10,300	00 D \$		39,636.889(2)		D				
Common Stock			02/1	02/13/2008				M ⁽¹⁾		6,500	0 A \$3		46,136.889 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock			02/1	02/13/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		6,500	D	\$80	39,636.889 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock			02/1	13/2008				A		4,100 A		\$0	43,736	43,736.889(2)				
Common Stock														3,000(3)		I	By D	y aughter
			Table II -	Deriv (e.g.,	ative puts,	Sec , cal	curiti	es Acqı arrants	uired, E , optior	Disp	osed of, convertib	or Bene ole secu	ficially rities)	Owned			<u>'</u>	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	d Date,	4. Transa	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Insti	ship (D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$39	02/12/2008			M ⁽¹⁾			10,300	02/17/200	5 ⁽⁵⁾	02/17/2014	Common Stock	10,300	\$39	6,500) D		
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$39	02/13/2008			M ⁽¹⁾			6,500	02/17/200	5 ⁽⁵⁾	02/17/2014	Common Stock	6,500	\$39	0.000	0 D		

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.
- 3. Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- 4. Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 5. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

Remarks:

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/14/2008

Myla Lai-Goldman

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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