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 [*] <u>WALLACE ANDREW G</u>			LAI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA</u> <u>HOLDINGS</u> [LH]				tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title	ssuer Dwner (specify	
(Last) 430 SOUTH SPF	(First) RING STREET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005				below)	below	
(Street) BURLINGTON (City)	NC (State)	27215 (Zip)	4. If A	mendment, Date of	Original Filed	(Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by Mor Person	e Reporting Pers	son
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac				2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	curities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Owners			7. Nature

1. The of security (insu: 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				(D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	05/02/2005		A		34(1)	Α	\$48.81	11,574 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 7. Title and 1. Title of 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Date Expiration of

Exercisable

Date

Title

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

(A) (D)

2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.

Shares

SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 05/04/2005 Andrew G. Wallace

** 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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