FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELINGARD JEAN-LUC | | | | | | HOLDINGS [LH] | | | | | | | | | Directo | r | | 10% Ow | /ner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - | Non-Deri | vativ | e Sec | curit | ies A | cqui | red, D | isposed o | of, or E | Benefi | cially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | . | Execution Date, | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | l 5) | | es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir | | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 05/03/202 | | | | | 021 | 1 | | М | | 2,600 | A | \$98 | 3.49 | 18 | 3,169 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 05/03/2022 | | | | | 021 | | | | S | | 2,600 | D | \$269.3 | 1551 ⁽¹⁾ | 551 ⁽¹⁾ 15,569 | | | D | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | · • | puts, | calls | _ | | ' ' | | , converti | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date,) if any | | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | [| 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | | Code | \ \ | (A) | (D) | Date | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Nun of Sha | nber | | | | | | |
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| qualified Stock Options ⁽²⁾ | \$98.49 | 05/03/2021 | | | M | | | 2,600 | 05/11 | ./2012 ⁽³⁾ | 05/11/2021 | Comm Stock | | 500 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price of \$269.1551 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$269.06 to \$269.291 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- 2. Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 3. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column and is now fully exercisable.

/s/ Sandra D. van der Vaart,

05/05/2021 Attorney-in-Fact for Jean-Luc

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** 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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