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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] LANE WENDY E		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			HOLDINGS [LH]	X	Director	10% Owner	
		<i></i>			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		Delow)	Delow)	
430 SOUTH SPF	RING STREET		04/01/2008				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable	
BURLINGTON	NC	27215		X	Form filed by One Report	ing Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			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)	Code (rities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock	04/01/2008		Α		22 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$74.9	22,317 ⁽²⁾	D	

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

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

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.

<u>SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for</u> 04/03/2008 Wendy E. Lane

** 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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