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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MAC MAHON THOMAS P</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA</u> <u>HOLDINGS</u> [LH]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) 531 SOUTH SPF	ast) (First) (Middle) 81 SOUTH SPRING STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2011		Delow)	Delow)	
(Street) BURLINGTON)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X			
(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)						Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/11/2011	Α		700 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	125,497	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$98.49	05/11/2011		A		2,600		05/11/2012 ⁽³⁾	05/11/2021	Common Stock	2,600	\$0	2,600	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 11, 2012.

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.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts, Attorney-

05/13/2011

in-Fact for Thomas P. Mac

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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).

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