FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EBERTS F SAMUEL III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									neck all appl Direct V Office	or r (give title	g Pers	10% Ov	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2017									below	,	fficer,	below) ficer, Secretary			
(Street) BURLIN (City)	BURLINGTON NC 27215				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. I Lin	e) X Form Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				Date	ate Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic	ies cially Following	Form:	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D) Pric		Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 02/09					2017				М		520		A	(1)	18	18,586		D		
Common Stock 02/09/				2017				F ⁽²⁾		188		D S	\$133.	33 18	18,398		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)		n of E		Expiration	5. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares						
Restricted	(1)	02/09/2017			M			520	(3)		(3)	Commo		20	\$0	3,491 ⁽⁴⁾		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Each\ restricted\ stock\ unit\ represents\ the\ contingent\ right\ to\ receive\ one\ share\ of\ Laboratory\ Corporation\ of\ America\ Holdings\ Common\ Stock.$
- 2. Stock withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations
- $3. \ The \ Restricted \ Stock \ Units \ vest \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ 2/9/2017.$
- 4. This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III 02/13/2017

** 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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