FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Villiams R Sanders</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]									able) r	g Person(s) to Iss 10% O		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE J. DAVID GLADSTONE INSTITUTES OWENS STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2017									below)	(give title		Other (s below)	респу
(Street) SAN FRANCI	SCO CA	A	94158-2	2261	_   4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				1
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curit	ies Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date)		nnsaction th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at			Beneficially Owned Foll		es ally Following	Form:	Direct of Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		08/11/2017					M		3,100	A	\$77	.19	10,073			D			
Common	Stock			08/11/	2017				S		200	D	\$156.	6813	9,873 D		D		
Common	Stock			08/11/	2017				S		2,881	D	\$156.	8971	71 6,992 D		D		
Common Stock		08/11/2017					S		8	D	\$156	\$156.91		6,984		D			
Common Stock 08/11		08/11/	2017	)17		S		11	D	\$156.92		6,973			D				
		7	Table II	- Deriva	ative puts.	Secu	ıritie s. wa	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of, convertil	or Ber	eficia urities	ılly O s)	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number on of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		sable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ity 8.	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Ov Fo Dii or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer					
Non- qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$77.19	08/11/2017			M			3,100	05/12/20	D11 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/12/2020	Common Stock	3,10	00	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column and is now fully exercisable.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Sanders 08/15/2017 Williams

\*\* 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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