FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KING DAVID P							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) N Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. D	HOLDINGS [LH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2008									X	Office below	,	Othe below	r (specify v)
(Street) BURLIN (City)	BURLINGTON NC 27215						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivine)	lividual 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																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,						ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			ıd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(<i>A</i>	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/13/2						2008	2008			A		17,200		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>		62,671.0365 ⁽¹⁾		D	
Common Stock 02/14/2						2008	2008			F ⁽²⁾		705		D	\$80.5		61,966.0365(1)		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)	erivative Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year)				ecution Date, any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Secu	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	(A)			Expiration Date	Title	Nur of Sha	nber ires						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- 2. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.

SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 02/15/2008

David P. King

** 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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