## FORM 4

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KING DAVID P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
														X	X Director			10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3.	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	Officer below)	(give title	give title Othe below		specify	
531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						08/22/2014										President & CEO				
(Street)					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
BURLINGTON NC 27215															Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person															
		Tal	ole I -	Non-Der	ivativ	/e Se	curi	ties A	cqui	red, C	Disposed	of, or	Benefi	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yes					Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Di Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			sposed	Securitie Beneficia Owned F	urities eficially ned Following		Direct Indirect str. 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 08/22/					014	4			M <sup>(1)</sup>		65,233	A	\$75.63		120,81	120,815.5841		D		
Common Stock 08/2				08/22/2	014				S <sup>(1)</sup>	П	65,233	D	\$106.	1035 <sup>(2)</sup> 55,582		2.5841	D			
Common Stock												31,	223		I	By grantor retained annuity trust				
Common Stock															27,296			I	By grantor retained annuity trust	
			Table								sposed of				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	3A. Deemed Execution Date,		action (Instr.	5. Number		6. Da Expi (Mor		rcisable and Date	7. Tit Amor Secu Unde Deriv	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiratior Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares						
Non- qualified Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$75.63	08/22/2014			M			65,233	05/0	7/2009 <sup>(2</sup>	4) 05/07/2013	Gomi Sto		0	\$0	65,234	4	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. The price of \$106.1035 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$105.79 to \$106.50 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- 3. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 4. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/07/2011 and is now fully exercisable.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, 08/26/2014 Attorney-in-Fact for 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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