## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGE</b>	S IN BENEFIC	CIAL OWNERS	SHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEIKEL M KEITH					LA	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]									ck all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last) 430 SOU	`	First) NG STREET	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2008								_	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) BURLIN (City)	NGTON N		27215 (Zip)		4.1	f Ame	endment,	Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ıy/Year)		6. Inc Line)	Form fi	led by One led by Mor	e Repo	(Check Apporting Persor	1
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or B	enefi	icially	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra		2. Tran	saction	1	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transacti Code (Ins		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		(A) or 3, 4 and Securit Benefic Owned		nt of s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Common Stock 0			05/0	7/200	7/2008		A		900	900 A		\$0	7,865			D		
		-	Table II -						uired, D , option						Owned				
Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) i			Execution if any			action (Instr.	of E		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e O s F ally D o	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	nount mber ares					
Non- qualified Stock	\$75.63	05/07/2008			A		5,300		05/07/2009 <sup>(</sup>	(2) 0	5/07/2018	Commor Stock	5,	300	\$75.63	5,300	)	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 vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

## Remarks:

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 05/09/2008 M. Keith Weikel

\*\* 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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