## 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*  WALLACE ANDREW G							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]											licable)	. ,	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 430 S SPI	ast) (First) (Middle) 80 S SPRING STREET					3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transac 05/06/2004										Officer (give title below)		Other ( below)		specify
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indiv ine) 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  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction  2. Transaction  2. Deemed  3.  4. Securities Acquired (A) or  5. Amount of  6. Ownership															7. Nature						
Date						te onth/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transa Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Securi Benefi Owned	ties cially I Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 05/06						/2004				S		1,500		D	\$39.91		13,393(1)		D		
Common Stock					05/06	05/06/2004				S		500		D	\$39.92		12,893(1)		D		
Common Stock 09					05/07	05/07/2004				S		1,055		D	\$39.9		11,838(1)		D		
Common Stock 05/0					05/07	5/07/2004				S		500		D	\$39.86		11,338(1)		D		
Common Stock 05/07/					7/2004				S		1,500		D	\$39.95		9,838(1)		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/D			Date, Transacti Code (Ins			on of l		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	Ame Sec Und Deri Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		Deri Secu	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indir (I) (Insti	hip   (	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of	ount nber res						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith,

Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew

G. Wallace

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/10/2004

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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