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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	1 0	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>VVALLACE F</u>	<u>INDREW G</u>		HOLDINGS [LH]	X	Director	10% Owner			
					Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last) 430 SOUTH SPI	(First) PRING STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2005		below)	below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ridual or Joint/Group Filing	g (Check Applicable			
BURLINGTON	NC	27215		X	Form filed by One Rep	orting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				
	Ta	ble I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially	Owned				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		Disposed Of	. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,)		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instit 4)
Common Stock	11/01/2005		Α		33 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$49.05	12,693 ⁽²⁾	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	Expiration Da	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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

<u>By: /s/ BRADFORD T.</u>

<u>SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for</u> <u>11/03/2005</u> <u>Andrew G. Wallace</u>

** 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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