FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director	on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
			X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)			SVP, Global General	,		,	y One Reporting Person			
BURLINGTON NC 27215						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock			908.2468	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Security		4. Convers	cise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ve or Indirect				
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	05/24/2013	05/23/2022	Common Stock	9,000	84.8	6 D				
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2020	02/11/2029	Common Stock	3,500	146.5	59 D				
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	367	0(4)	D				
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	580	0(4)	D				
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	850	0(4)	D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- 2. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/7/18.
- 4. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- $5. \ The \ Restricted \ Stock \ Units \ vest \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ 2/12/19.$
- 6. The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/12/20.

/s/ Sandra D. van der Vaart 02/22/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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