FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rubenstein Arthur H					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable)						
				HC	HOLDINGS [LH]										X	Direc	ctor		10% C	wner	
																	Officer (give title below)			Other below)	(specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008											belo	(V)		below)		
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Tabi	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quire	ed, Di	spc	osed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Cod	nsactio de (Inst	on C		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Cod	de V	F	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)	
Common Stock 03/03				/2008				A	A		21 ⁽¹⁾		A \$79		.29	4,735			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				Expira	te Exerc ation Da th/Day/\	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		l			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Insti	wnership orm:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 03/05/2008 Arthur H. Rubenstein

** 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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