## 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*  MAC MAHON THOMAS P					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First)	A)	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2004									Officer (give title below)  Chairman of the Board, CEO			
(Street)	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)										pplicable					
(City) (State)	(Z	ip)	-										X		filed by More	e Reporting Person re than One Reporting	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		D	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						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)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			<u> </u>	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004					S		7,600	D	\$3	\$39.7		5,209 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004					S		1,029	D	\$3	9.64	404	4,180 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004		04		S		300	D	\$39	\$39.63		3,880(2)	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004		)4		S		700	D	\$39	\$39.69		3,180 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004		14		S		3,300	D	\$3	\$39.71		9,880(2)	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004				S		100	D	\$39.	7025	399,780 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004					S		1,600	D	\$3	9.67	398	3,180 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004				S		6,300	D	\$39	\$39.66		1,880 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004					S		1,500	D	\$39	9.65	390	),380 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004				S		100	D	\$3	\$39.62		),280 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004		4		S		1,300	D	\$39.61		388,980(2)		D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004				S		2,100	D	\$39.68		386,880 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004		)4		S		100	D	\$39.6613		386,780 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004		)4		S		100	D	\$39	\$39.668		5,680 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004		4		S		2,500	D	\$39	\$39.73		4,180 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004		4		S		700	D	\$3	\$39.76		3,480(2)	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004				S		4,400	D	\$39	\$39.75		9,080(2)	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			07/01/2004				S		600	D	\$39.74		378	3,480 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,		ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivativ		ve es d	6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst	vative ırity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Explanation of Responses:			,	Code	v	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares					

- $1. \ Pursuant \ to \ a \ plan \ in \ accordance \ with \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ under \ the \ Securities \ Exchange \ Act \ of \ 1934.$
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas P. 07/06/2004 Mac Mahon

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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