FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			
	s of Reporting Person N THOMAS I		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]		tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 430 SOUTH SPE	(First) RING STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008		below)	below)
(Street) BURLINGTON (City)	NC (State)	27215 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person
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		Table I - No	n-Derivative :	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	oosed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired	(A) or	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)		(111311.4)
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$67.65	283,257 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,400	D	\$67.64	281,857(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$67.63	280,957(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,313	D	\$67.62	278,644 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,400	D	\$67.61	277,244 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,300	D	\$67.6	275,944 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,300	D	\$67.59	274,644 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$67.58	272,644(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,636	D	\$67.57	271,008(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		3,437	D	\$67.56	267,571 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		4,650	D	\$67.55	262,921 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,400	D	\$67.54	260,521(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,700	D	\$67.53	258,821 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$67.52	258,521 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$67.51	258,021 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,100	D	\$67.5	256,921 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,400	D	\$67.49	255,521 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		800	D	\$67.48	254,721 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,100	D	\$67.47	253,621 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		461	D	\$67.45	253,160 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,500	D	\$67.44	251,660 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,700	D	\$67.43	249,960(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$67.42	249,660(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$67.41	249,460(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,200	D	\$67.4	248,260 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		3,900	D	\$67.39	244,360 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$67.38	243,960(2)	D	
Common Stoo	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,800	D	\$67.37	242,160 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stoc	ck		08/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,800	D	\$67.36	240,360(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. Number on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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. 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.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.

SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 08/05/2008
Thomas P. Mac Mahon

** 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).
- ** 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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