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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 Address of Reporting Person*<br>WALLACE ANDREW G                     |   |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                     |                |  |  |  |
|--|---|-------|---|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| <u>VVALLACE ANDRE VV G</u>   |   |       | HOLDINGS [ LH ]   | Х  | Director                            | 10% Owner      |  |  |  |
| P  |   |       |   |  | Officer (give title                 | Other (specify |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>430 S SPRING S   | ast) (First) (Mic<br>30 S SPRING STREET |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2003               |  | below)                              | below)         |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |   |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |                                     |                |  |  |  |
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| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip) |   |  |                                     |                |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |       |   |  |                                     |                |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (iiisti: 4)   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2003                                 |   | A                            |   | 48 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Α             | \$34.07 | 14 <b>,</b> 634 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount 01 Number Date Expiration of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title 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.

## /s/ Bradford T. Smith,

<u>Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew</u> <u>11/04/2003</u> <u>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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