FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ad LANE WE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]										heck al	nship of Reportir I applicable) Director		ssuer Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008									Officer (give title pelow)	Other below	(specify	
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Lir	ne) <mark>X</mark> I	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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Security or E (Instr. 3) Price Der	titive Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, ay/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Disp	osed) r. 3, 4	Expiration (Month/I	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date					8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ive derivative y Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.
SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 05/07/2008
Wendy E. Lane

** 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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