## FORM 4

Instruction 1(b)

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KING DAVID P				<u>L</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]								(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 531 SOU	`	irst) IG STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2014								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO							
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)	lon-Der	ivativ	/e Se	curi	ties A	rauire	d Di	isnosed o	f or Re	nef	icially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L			ction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an				5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Following	s Ily Owned J	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct I Indirect I str. 4) (	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock			07/22				M <sup>(1)</sup>		65,233	A	\$7	75.63	120,815	5.5841(2)		D		
Common Stock			07/22/2014					S <sup>(1)</sup>		63,633	D	\$10	5.54 <sup>(3)</sup>	57,182	32.5841 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Common	Stock			07/22	/2014				S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,600	D	\$10	5.99(4)	55,582	.5841 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Common	Stock														31,2	31,223 <sup>(5)</sup> I ret			By grantor retained annuity rust
Common Stock														27,2	296 <sup>(6)</sup>		I g	By grantor retained annuity rust	
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount imber ares					
Non- qualified Stock Options <sup>(7)</sup>	\$75.63	07/22/2014			M <sup>(1)</sup>			65,233	05/07/2009 <sup>(</sup>		05/07/2018	Commo Stock	65	5,233	\$0	130,467		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. Amount includes 196.7958 shares acquired on June 30, 2014 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended. Amount also includes annuity payments made in shares of common stock from one of the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trusts to the reporting person in the amounts and on the dates indicated in note (5) below, and reflects the transfer of shares of common stock to the other of the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trusts described in note (6) below.
- 3. The price of \$105.5400 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$104.91 to \$105.90 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- 4. The price of \$105.9900 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$105.91 to \$106.07 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- 5. Amount reflects annuity payments of 5,924 shares and 6,611 shares made by the trust to the reporting person on August 22, 2013 and July 21, 2014 respectively.
- 6. On July 16, 2014, the reporting person contributed 27,296 shares of common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of certain of his family members and for which the reporting person is the annuitant. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
- 7. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 8. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/7/2009 and is now fully exercisable.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, 07/24/2014 Attorney-in-Fact for David P. King

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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