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* KING DAVID P (Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET | | | | | <u>L</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2013 | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own | | | | |
|--|---|--|------------|---------|--|---|---|------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------|
| | | | | | 3. | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | Officer (give title below) President & | | | specify |
| (Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 | | | | 4. | If Ame | ndme | ent, Date | e of Oriç | ginal Fi | led (Month/Da | Line |) 【 Form fi | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | (Zip) | Non Dor | ii rotii | , So. | ori | tion A | oguir | od D | ionood d | of or B | | ficially | , Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N | | | | tion | n 2A. Deem | | d Date, | 3. Transa Code (8) | ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or D Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned I | es ally Following | Form: (D) or | : Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | е | Transac | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | 10/24/2013 | | | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 25,000 | Α | \$60.04 | | 88,62 | 7.8828 | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 10/24/2 | 2013 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,587 | D | \$10 | 00.783 ⁽² | 68,04 | 0.8828 | | D | |
| Common | Stock | | | 10/24/2 | 2013 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,413 | D | \$10 | 1.5143 | ³⁾ 63,62 | 63,627.8828 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 43 | 43,758 | | I | By grantor retained annuity trust | |
| | | | Table | | | | | | | | sposed of | | | | Owned | | | <u> </u> | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | | ate, Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivativ | | tumber ivative urities juired or oosed D) (Instr. | 6. Da Expir (Mon | cisable and | 7. Title of Secu | and a urities lying tive S | Amount s Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | e s lly | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | 1 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Non- qualified Stock | \$60.04 | 10/24/2013 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 25,000 | 02/11 | ./2010 ⁽⁵ | 02/11/2019 | Commo | | 25,000 | \$0 | 74,20 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. The price of \$100.7830 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$100.34 to \$101.33 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.
- 3. The price of \$101.5143 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$101.34 to \$101.93 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. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 5. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/11/2010 and is now fully exercisable.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for David P. 10/28/2013

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** 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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