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 Address of Reporting Person*  MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR					LA	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]										all app Direc	olicable) ctor		6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2007										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) BURLIN (City)	IGTON	NC (State)		7215 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indivi								ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
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Common	Common Stock 02/01/				/2007	7			A		22(1)	) A \$		\$73	3.13 10,658		),658 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
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## **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 02/05/2007 Robert E. Mittelstaedt

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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