## 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*  KING DAVID P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
						HOLDINGS [ LH ]												r (give title		(specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2018										President & CEO					
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ine)	′				
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Dat				Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Cod	sacti e (Ins		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				and 5) Securities Beneficia Owned Fe		ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Cod	e v	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Tra		ed ction(s) and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common		03/29/2018					A <sup>(1</sup>	)		73,449	Π.	A	\$0	) 2	254,684.3298		D				
Common Stock					03/29/2018				F <sup>(2</sup>			33,015		D	\$1 <mark>61</mark>	.75 2	21,6	69.3298	D		
Common Stock																	27,811		I	By grantor retained annuity trust	
Common Stock																	47,357		I	By grantor retained annuity trust	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Daylytear) (Month/Daylytear)			n Date, Transact Code (In		5. Number			te Ex ation th/Da	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Derivati Securit (Instr. 5	derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A)			(D)	Date Exerc	isab		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired on March 29, 2018, pursuant to a performance award granted on March 11, 2015, relating to performance during the three-year period ended December 31, 2017.
- 2. Stock withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

04/02/2018 Attorney-in-Fact for David P.

King

\*\* 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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