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* BELINGARD JEAN-LUC							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2010										belov			below)	,,,,,,
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. l -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Date				saction /Day/Ye	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)						Benefic	ies ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 05/12/2010 A 900 A						\$0	24	24,465(1)		D										
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$77.19	05/12/2010			A		3,100		05/1	12/2011 ⁽³	3) 0	5/12/2020	Comr		3,100	\$77.19	3,10	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Amount\ shown\ reflects\ a\ 2-for\mbox{-}1\ stock\ split\ effective\ on\ May\ 10,\ 2002.$
- 2. Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

Remarks:

05/14/2010 /s/ F. Samuel Eberts III

** 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).
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