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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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		of Section So(ii) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Re KING DAVID P	eporting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA</u> <u>HOLDINGS</u> [LH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
Last) (First) (Middle) I30 SOUTH SPRING STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO
(Street) BURLINGTON NC (City) (Sta		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/20/2007		A		25,000	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	53,930.9915(1)(2)(3)	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$80.37	02/20/2007		A		150,000		02/20/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	02/20/2017	Common Stock	150,000	\$80.37	150,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

2. Amount includes 127.951 shares acquired on December 31, 2006 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

3. Amount includes 149.284 shares acquired on June 30, 2006 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

4. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

5. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column

Remarks:

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, 02/22/2007

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).

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