FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ANDERSON KERRII B			Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET		` ′			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     X Director		on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
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(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215		27215							X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.

SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 05/19/2006

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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