FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Addres LAI GOLDM	s of Reporting Persor	ı*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]		tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) 430 SOUTH SPH	(First) RING STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2005		EVP & Chief Medica	,	
(Street) BURLINGTON	NC	27215	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C	ng Person	
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	ble I - Non-Derivative S			Dis	1			1	a our and in	7 11-1
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	f (D) (Instr	. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/15/2005		F		8,087	D	\$46.6	51,565.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		236	D	\$46.43	51,329.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		14	D	\$46.42	51,315.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		70	D	\$46.41	51,245.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		167	D	\$46.4	51,078.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		28	D	\$46.38	51,050.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		28	D	\$46.35	51,022.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		56	D	\$46.34	50,966.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		98	D	\$46.32	50,868.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		153	D	\$46.31	50,715.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		56	D	\$46.3	50,659.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		42	D	\$46.29	50,617.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		28	D	\$46.28	50,589.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		28	D	\$46.27	50,561.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		42	D	\$46.26	50,519.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		98	D	\$46.25	50,421.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		28	D	\$46.24	50,393.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		42	D	\$46.23	50,351.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		28	D	\$46.22	50,323.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		320	D	\$46.21	50,003.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		2,548	D	\$46.2	47,455.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		488	D	\$46.18	46,967.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		153	D	\$46.06	46,814.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		501	D	\$46.05	46,313.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		14	D	\$46.02	46,299.074 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		236	D	\$46.01	46,063.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		1,073	D	\$46	44,990.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		404	D	\$45.95	44,586.074(2)	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/15/2005		S		56	D	\$45.92	44,530.074 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Da				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 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)	
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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)	Derivative Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution if any			Date,	Code (Instr.		n of Expira		Expiratio	5. Date Exercisab Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er				

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Stock \ withholding \ to \ satisfy \ tax \ and \ withholding \ obligations.$
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- $3.\ Pursuant\ to\ a\ plan\ in\ accordance\ with\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ under\ the\ Securities\ Exchange\ Act\ of\ 1934.$
- ${\it 4.} \ Beneficial \ ownership \ of \ these \ shares \ is \ disclaimed.$

Remarks:

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.

SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 03/17/2005

Myla Lai-Goldman

** 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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