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*  Brecher Mark E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]									Check all a Di X Ot	applicable) rector ficer (give title	ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s		wner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2010									24 be	low) Chief Me	dical	below) Officer		
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  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. Trans Date (Month/					Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Sec Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	For (D)	ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Trai	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)				
Common	Stock			04/19	9/2010	)			S <sup>(1)</sup>		173		D	\$7	78	2,808 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)			Transa Code (	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

## Remarks:

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III

04/21/2010

\*\* 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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