FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# 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 ]									applicable) rector	ng Perso	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 531 SOU	ast) (First) (Middle) 31 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2012										ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) BURLIN (City)	BURLINGTON NC 27215					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) X F	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for Jean-Luc 05/09/2012

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\*\* 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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