FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MAC MAHON THOMAS P					uer Name and Tick BORATORY LDINGS [LH	COR				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify)					
(Last) 430 SOUTH SPF	(First) RING STREET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007							below)	below			
-		4. If A	mendment, Date o	f Origina	al File	d (Month/Day/	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group	Filing (Check A	oplicable					
(Street) BURLINGTON	NC	27215									Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Person	е шап оне кер	orung			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Dat	Execution Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities / Disposed Of (Acquired (D) (Instr. 3	A) or 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			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		A		21(1)	Α	\$78.42	140,245 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		M ⁽³⁾		200,000	A	\$33.0625	340,245 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		200	D	\$73.98	340,045 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		600	D	\$73.97	339,445 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,100	D	\$73.96	338,345 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		300	D	\$73.95	338,045 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,800	D	\$73.94	336,245 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		2	D	\$73.86	336,243 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		600	D	\$73.43	335,643 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		500	D	\$73.41	335,143 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$73.36	335,043 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$73.35	334,943 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,900	D	\$73.3	333,043 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,100	D	\$73.27	331,943 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,709	D	\$73.25	330,234 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$73.24	330,134 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		300	D	\$73.17	329,834 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,400	D	\$73.12	328,434 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		300	D	\$73.11	328,134 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		2,400	D	\$73.09	325,734 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,000	D	\$73.02	324,734 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,100	D	\$73	323,634 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		400	D	\$72.99	323,234 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		5,200	D	\$72.97	318,034(2)	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,500	D	\$72.96	316,534 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,500	D	\$72.94	315,034 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		1,700	D	\$72.93	313,334(2)	D			
Common Stock			08/01/20	007		S ⁽³⁾		2,200	D	\$72.92	311,134 ⁽²⁾	D			
		Table II	- Derivat	ive S	ecurities Acqu	uired,	Dis	posed of, c	r Bene	ficially O	wned				

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Table TPd Der Execution Date, if any (e.g. (Month/Day/Year)	Vativ Transa ,cput(8)	e Sec Secal	or D of (I	Table Active Wative Wative United (A) bisposed D) (Instr. and 5)	GiPatd Ersysy Expiration Dat S (Mapth/DA) 5/ ₆	ဗွဲဗီဗီဗီ ^d of, တေnvertik	or Tible Archanding (of Securities) ปฏะเมลา Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		A Prior of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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											Amount	1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non- qualified -Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 33.0625	08/01/2007		_ <mark>M</mark> (3)	v	(A)	<u>200,000</u>	Date	Expiration02/05/2011_	Common Stock	or Number _200,000_	\$33.0625_	141,733	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 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.
- 4. Common stock purchase option granted under 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.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas P. 08/03/2007 Mac Mahon

** 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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