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*  WEIKEL M KEITH					LA	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]										ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Ov		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 333 NORTH SUMMIT STREET 16TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2003										Officer (give title below)		Other below)		specify
(Street) TOLEDO OH 43604  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individue) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally C	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and See Be		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 10/01/						/2003			A		57(1)	A \$		\$28	.97	7 1,519 <sup>(2)</sup>		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of	nber						

## 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 refelcts a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for M. Keith 10/03/2003 Weikel

\*\* 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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