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* MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WITTELSTAEDT ROBERT EJR					HC	HOLDINGS [LH]									X Dire	Director		10% Owner		
(Last)	(Fir	rst) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2003								1		Officer (give title below)		Other (below)	(specify		
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)													n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting son				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Bene	ficial	ly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ay/Year) Execu		xecution	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)		
Common Stock 06/02					/2003		A		52	A 3		31.4	7 9	9,916(1)		D				
		Та	ble II - D								sed of, onvertib				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)		of		6. Date E. Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-

in-Fact for Robert E.

06/03/2003

Mittelstaedt

** 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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