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  (Last) (First) (Middle)  430 SOUTH SPRING STREET					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA										heck all	nship of Reportin applicable) Director	ng Person(s) to I		
					3. D	HOLDINGS [ LH ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2007									C	Officer (give title elow)	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) BURLIN (City)		NC State)	27215 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> F F	<b>,</b>			
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## 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.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.
SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 07/03/2007
Robert E. Mittelstaedt

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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