FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $ \underline{ Miller \ Benjamin \ R} $					LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									ck all applic	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) 231 MAP		First) NUE	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2005									below)				
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215				_ 4. l ¹	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												Person	l			
		Tak	ole I - N	on-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefi	cially	y Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,						s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		!	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501. 4)	
Common Stock		11/07/	11/07/2005		11/07/2005		M		3,100	A	\$17	7.6875 6,8		4918(1)(2)		D			
Common	Common Stock		11/07/	11/07/2005		11/07/2005		S		200	D	\$4	\$48.3 6,681.		4918(1)		D		
Common Stock		11/07/	11/07/2005		11/07/2005		S		1,400	D	\$4	\$48.29 5,281		4918(1)		D			
Common Stock		11/07/	11/07/2005		11/07/2005		S		1,500	D	\$4	\$48.28 3		4918 ⁽¹⁾		D			
			Table II								posed of, convertil				Owned				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ise (Month/Day/Yea			4. Transa Code (8)		ion of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber ıres					
Non- qualified Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$17.6875	11/07/2005	11/07	7/2005	005 M		M		06/05/20	001 ⁽⁴⁾	06/06/2010	Common Stock	3,1	100 \$17.6875		0.000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- 2. Amount includes 50.624 shares acquired on June 30, 2005 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 3. Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 4. 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 11/08/2005 Benjamin Miller

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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