FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET				Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     X Director		n(s) to Issue	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					ally Owned (Instr. 4)			. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
'''' '''			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins			4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney. No securities are beneficially owned.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

12/03/2013 Attorney-in-Fact for Garheng

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\*\* 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 5 (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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints F. Samuel Eberts III attorney-in-fact and agent, in connection with the filing for the undersigned on Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to sign the Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, in the name and on behalf of the undersigned as a director of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, and any amendments to the Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5 and any instrument, contract, document or other writing, of or in connection with the Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 or amendments thereto, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, including this power of attorney, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any applicable securities exchange or securities self-regulatory body, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall become effective immediately, and shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3,4, and 5, with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these presents this 22nd day of November, 2013.

/s/ Garheng Kong -----Garheng Kong