FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walton Andrew Scott				LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									Check all app Direct	olicable) ctor	10%		6 Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP					
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	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 Person					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed c	f, or	Bene	efici	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Code (Instr.		Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			nd Securi Benefi Owned	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) or (D)	Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 10/01					1/2010				S ⁽¹⁾		881		D	\$7	79 17	,628.77	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

of Shares

10/05/2010 Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew

Scott Walton

Title

** 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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