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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* BELINGARD JEAN-LUC						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	wner	
(Last) 531 SOU	•	irst) IG STREET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2010									below) below				эрсспу		
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215					4. 	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)												Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at			Benefic Owned		es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/27/201						0		M		4,116	A	A \$15.781		27,748(2)			D			
Common Stock 04/27/201					2010	٠0		S		4,116	D	\$78	78.2		3,632(2)		D			
		•	Table I						•		sposed of , converti	•		•	wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)		ansaction de (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerci on Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity astr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er						
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$15.7813 ⁽¹⁾	04/27/2010			M			4,116	05/04/20	001 ⁽⁴⁾	05/04/2010	Commor Stock	4,11	6 \$1	5.7813 ⁽¹⁾	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Actual exercise price was \$15.78125. The filing software truncates the price to only four decimal places.
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- 3. Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- $4. \ The \ option \ vested \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ 05/04/2001 \ and \ is \ now \ fully \ exercisable.$

Remarks:

04/29/2010 /s/ F. Samuel Eberts III

** 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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