FORM 4

## 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*  EBERTS F SAMUEL III							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]									of Reporting cable) or (give title	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	/ner
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018									helow)			below)	·
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution			C₀	, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		uritio	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Со	ode V	Amou	nt	(A) or (D)		Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemec Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	ransaction ode (Instr.				Expira	e Exercis tion Dat n/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$168.49	02/12/2018			A		2,700		02/12/2	2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/20	28	Common Stock	2,700	\$0	2,700		D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/12/2018			A		700		(4	4)	(4)		Common Stock	700	\$0	2,278 <sup>(5</sup>	5)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- 2. The option vests in three equal installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.
- 3. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- ${\it 4. The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on {\it 2/12/2019}.}$
- 5. This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III

02/14/2018

\*\* 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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