FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
	ss of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Mid 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008	-	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) BURLINGTON (City)	NC (State)	27215 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than ( Person	ting Person	

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	Table I - Non-Deriv	ative Securi	ties Acqu		Dis	osed of, o	or Bene	eficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transa Date (Month/E	eay/Year)   Execu	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$77.14	211,913 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500	D	\$77.13	209,413(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$77.12	208,413(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$77.11	207,713(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	D	\$77.1	206,513(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,900	D	\$77.09	204,613 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$77.08	204,413(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$77.07	203,113(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$77.06	201,813(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$77.05	200,513(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,700	D	\$77.04	197,813 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,800	D	\$77.03	196,013(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,700	D	\$77.02	194,313 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,600	D	\$77.01	192,713 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		3,400	D	\$77	189,313(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500	D	\$76.99	186,813(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	D	\$76.98	182,813(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		3,334	D	\$76.97	179,479(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	D	\$76.96	176,479 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		5,985	D	\$76.95	170,494(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,381	D	\$76.94	168,113 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,787	D	\$76.93	165,326 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		4,013	D	\$76.92	161,313 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,800	D	\$76.91	157,513 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,800	D	\$76.9	154,713 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,400	D	\$76.89	149,313 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,532	D	\$76.88	139,781(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,778	D	\$76.87	133,003(2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,988	D	\$76.86	128,015 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03	/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,400	D	\$76.85	123,615 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.

SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 03/05/2008
Thomas P. Mac Mahon

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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