FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Walton Andrew Scott					LA	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]									Check a	all app Direc	licable)	g Person(s) to Is			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2012									X	belov	<i>I</i> ) ``		pelow)		
(Street) BURLIN (City)	GTON	NC (Sta		27215 Zip)		4. If	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 Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secur Benef Owne		cially I 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	,  ·	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/09/						9/2012	/2012					2,000		D	\$91.82		24,297.77		D		
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	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 Exercion Price of Derivative Security	on se	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of I		xercis n Dat vay/Ye		Amou		str. 3	8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	(D) irect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Cod	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber res						

## **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,

Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew 04/11/2012

Scott Walton

\*\* 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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