FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Walton Andrew Scott							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]									heck all a	ship of Reportir applicable) rector ficer (give title	10%	Issuer Owner er (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2009										X below) below) EVP			
(Street) BURLIN (City)		NC State)	27215 (Zip)		4. If	Ame	endme	ent, Da	ite of	f Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year	)	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. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			,	3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 0) 8)					d Sed Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		) or )	Price	Trai	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/13/							2009			F <sup>(1)</sup>		408 D		\$62.	42 2	1,583.804	D		
			Table II - I									sed of, onvertib				/ Owne	d		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	ion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (8)	ransaction of ode (Instr. Deri			re (ess)	6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expirat Exercisable Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

## Remarks:

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III

02/17/2009

\*\* 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).
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