FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* KING DAVID P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]										(Check all ap		olicable) ctor	1	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2013										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO						
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (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						
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	ecurit	ies A	cqu	iired,	Dis	posed o	of, o	r Be	nefic	ially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						r) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		·,]	3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				and Securities Beneficially Owned Foll		ties cially I Following	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect rect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									[Code	v	Amount		(A) o (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/28/						2013				A		35,827	(1)	Α		\$ <mark>0</mark>	80,6	603.2997	D	\neg		
Common Stock 03/28/3					/2013					F ⁽²⁾		17,180		D	\$	90.2	63,423.2997		D			
Common Stock																	43,758		I		By grantor retained annuity trust	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Dayrivative		n Date,	Date, Transaction		on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Ex (M	Date E xpiratio donth/D	on Dat		Am Sec Uni Del Sec and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Or Number Of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares granted on March 28, 2013, pursuant to a performance award granted on February 9, 2010, relating to performance during the three year period ended December 31, 2012.
- 2. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for David P. 04/01/2013 King

** 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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