FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	. OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rubenstein Arthur H</u>				LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									ionship of Repor all applicable) Director		g Perso	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2008										Officer (give title below)		Other (spec below)				
(Street) BURLIN (City)	GTON N		27215 Zip)		4. If	Amer	ndment,	Date o	f Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)		Individue) X	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	Repor	ing Pers	on
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be Ov		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following Reported		ership Direct ndirect rr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	- 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(mour 4)
Common Stock 02/01/				/2008		A		22 ⁽¹⁾ A		A	\$73	.08	4,714		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Transaction Code (Instr. 18)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		ivative curity ctr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	m: ect (D) ndirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. 02/05/2008 SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur H. Rubenstein

** 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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