FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an Dodson	LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									all app Dired Offic	olicable) ctor er (give title	10% Othe	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify				
(Last) 213 MAF	(First) (Middle) 1APLE AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017								Λ	Principal Accounting Officer			
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	,			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			d 5) Securi Benefi		icially d 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	Tran		action(s) 3 and 4)		(msa: 4)			
Common Stock 08/01/20						17			S		200	D	\$160	125 7,70)2.1124 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock 08/01/202					017	17			S		2,671	D	\$160.	\$160.1325		31.1124 ⁽¹⁾	D	
		Та	able II								osed of, convertib				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Exer ation D th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	vative urity ir. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount includes 148.5275 shares acquired on June 30, 2017 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for Edward T. 08/03/2017

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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