FORM 5

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Form 3	Holdings Repo	rted.	Fi	led pursuant to	Section	n 16/a) of the	e Secur	ities Evo	hang	a Δct (of 193/		<u> L</u>		<u> </u>		
Form 4	Transactions R	Reported.		or Section	30(h)	of the	Invest	ment Co	ompany	Act of	1940)						
Name and Address of Reporting Person* KING DAVID P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
KINGL		HOLDINGS [LH]								X Director 10% Owner								
(Last)	(Fir	rst) (Middle)	3. Stateme	Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)							rear)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
531 SOU	TH SPRING	12/31/20	12/31/2017								President & CEO							
(Street)				4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
BURLING	GTON NO		27215										X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Zip)	_									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, Di	spose	d of,	or E	3enefici	ally Owr	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3))	Date E	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any	е, Т	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	ion C	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispose Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Disposed	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned			nership I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			((Month/Day/Year)				Amount		(A) o	r Pr	rice	at end of Fiscal Yea and 4)	ssuer's	(D)	or (i) (Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common :	Stock		09/08/2017			G		47,3	5 7	D		\$ <mark>0</mark>	170,529	.3298(1)((2)	D		
Common !	Stock		09/08/2017 G 47,357 A \$0		47,357			I a	By grantor retained innuity rust									
Common !	on Stock 09/08/2017			G			9,042 D			\$0	0			I a	By grantor retained nnuity rust			
Common :	ı Stock 09/08/201		09/08/2017		G			1,014		D		\$0	0			I a	By grantor retained innuity rust	
Common Stock												27,811(1)			I a	By grantor etained innuity rust		
		Ta	able II - Deriva (e.g., p	tive Securi outs, calls,										i				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Derivative (Mo Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Date Amount of Securities Securities Underlying Derivative Security (I and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ive ies cially ng ed ction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Amount reflects an annuity payment of 3,790 shares made by the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person on November 16, 2017.
- 2. Amount includes 30.7478 shares acquired on December 31, 2017 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for David P.

01/23/2018

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** 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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