FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EBERTS F SAMUEL III							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									all app	licable)	ng Pei	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) 531 SOU	ast) (First) (Middle) 1 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2012									X	belov	v) ``	Office	below)	
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		1	able I - No	n-Deri	vative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally C	wne	ed			
Date					Date (Month/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Secui Benet		cially I 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	, I	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111311. 4)
Common Stock 03/26/						2					4,804	(1)	A	A \$0		23,056			D	
Common Stock 03/26/						2					1,559)	D	\$91.9		21,497			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security				4. Transa Code (8)		of Derive Security (A) of Disposor (D) (Insti	of		5. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares granted on March 26, 2012, pursuant to a performance award granted February 10, 2009, relating to performance during the three year period ended December 31, 2011.
- 2. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III 03/28/2012

** 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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