FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KING DAVID P				L.A	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Own					
(Last) 531 SOU	(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010										Office below	,	Other (specify below)	
(Street) BURLIN (City)	GTON N		27215 (Zip)		4. If	f Ame	endment	, Date o	of Origina	l Filed	i (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
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Common	Stock			04/0	1/2010	)			S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,500 D \$77 86,052.4475 <sup>(2)</sup>				2.4475 <sup>(2)</sup>	D				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

## Remarks:

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III

04/05/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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