## FORM 4

## 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				LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]									k all appl Direct	,	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner		
(Last) 531 SOU	`	irst) (	(Middle)			Date of /11/20		est Trans	saction (M	1onth	/Day/Year)		X	Chie	ef Legal Officer, Secre		below)	y		
(Street) BURLIN (City)	IGTON N		27215 (Zip)		- 4. l	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form Form	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				ay/Year)   Exe		A. Deemed Execution Date, fany Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				ies ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	:e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/11/2				/2017	2017			M		463	463 A		(1)	19	19,289		D			
Common Stock 03/13/2				/2017	2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>		153 D		\$1	44.24	19,136			D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of E		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y O Fo O O (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/11/2017			M			463	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	463	3	\$0	2,394 <sup>(4)</sup>		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- $2. \ Stock \ withholding \ to \ satisfy \ tax \ withholding \ obligations.$
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/11/2016.
- ${\bf 4.\ This\ number\ reflects\ the\ aggregate\ number\ of\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ held\ by\ the\ reporting\ person.}$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III 03/14/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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