FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR					L.A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									ck all applic	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2013										below)			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5		(Zip)		<u> </u>														
		Tab	le I - Nor	1-Deriv	ative	e Sec	curitie	s Ac	cquired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	/ Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			4 and Securitie Benefici		es For ally (D) Following (I) (: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v				Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)		
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Share	ber					
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/08/2013			A		1,593		05/08/2014	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,59	93	\$0	1,593		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. The Restricted Stock Unit vests fully on May 8, 2014.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for Robert E. 05/16/2013

Mittelstaedt, Jr.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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