FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	of Section 30(ff) of the investment Company Act of 1340													
1. Name and Address LAI GOLDM (Last) 430 SOUTH SPI	(First)	n* (Middle)	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA     HOLDINGS [ LH ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2008		tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief Medica	10% Owner Other (specify below)								
(Street) BURLINGTON (City)	NC (State)	27215 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person								

(City) (State) (Zip)											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ble I - Non-Derivative S  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3.	ction	4. Securities Disposed O	Acquired	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirec Beneficia	
	(	(Month/Day/Year)	8) Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,100	D	\$73.3	36,332.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$73.29	36,032.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$73.28	35,432.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$73.27	35,232.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$73.25	35,132.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$73.24	34,932.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$73.23	34,832.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$73.22	34,032.889(2)	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$73.2	33,632.889(2)	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$73.19	33,432.889(2)	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$73.17	33,232.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$73.14	32,632.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$73.13	32,532.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$73.12	32,432.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$73.09	32,232.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$73.08	32,032.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$73.07	31,432.889(2)	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$73.06	31,232.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$73.05	31,032.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$73.04	30,732.889(2)	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		263	D	\$73.03	30,469.889(2)	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		737	D	\$73.02	29,732.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$73.01	29,132.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$73	28,732.889(2)	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$72.99	27,932.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$72.97	27,732.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		573	D	\$72.94	27,159.889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$72.93	26,759.889(2)	D		
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$72.92	26,059.889(2)	D		

		Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivat	tive S	Secu	ırities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		D	. Transaction ate Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code V A		Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
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		Та	able II - De (e.								sed of, onvertib				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, Tr	Transaction of I			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	r and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Co	ode V	,	(A) (		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **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.
- 3. Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. 03/28/2008 SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Myla Lai-Goldman

\*\* 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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