FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rubenstein Arthur H						LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									k all app Direc	olicable) etor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2006									Office below	er (give title w)	Othe belo	r (specify w)
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line)	vidual 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																			
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Common Stock 11/01/2						/2006	2006			A		24(1)	A	A :	\$68.87	- 1	3,745	D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. 11/03/2006 SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur H. Rubenstein

** 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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