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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities
 Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the
 Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Novak, Richard L.

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Laboratory Corporation of America
 430 South Spring Street

 (Street)

Burlington, North Carolina 27215

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings ("LH")

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

March 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director Officer 10% Owner Other

 (give title below) (specify below)

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of In-direct Bene-ficial Owner-ship (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock (1)	3/15/02	S		5,000	D \$90.20			
Common Stock (1)	3/15/02	S		5,000	D \$91.00			
Common Stock (1)	3/15/02	S		12,000	D \$90.40			
Common Stock (1)	3/15/02	S		100	D \$90.01			
Common Stock (1)	3/15/02	S		4,900	D \$90.00	150,144	D	

(1) Transactions indicated were pursuant to a plan in compliance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

