FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name ar	LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									ship of Reportin applicable) rector ficer (give title		g Person(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (sp		vner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2011									elow)	ve uue		below)	specify	
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. I	f Amer	ndmen	nt, Date	of Origin	al File	ed (Month/Da		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(Oity)				on-Deriv	vative	e Sec	uriti	es Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Ow	ned					
			2. Transa Date (Month/Da	ction	2A. Exe	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr.		(A) or	5. / 5) Sec Be	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra	orted nsaction(tr. 3 and	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	mmon Stock			04/25/	04/25/2011				M		948	A	\$34.2	5	13,792			D		
Common	Stock			04/25/	/2011				F		339	D	\$96.10	32	13,453			D		
Common	Stock														400			I :	By Trust For Children	
		٦	Table II								posed of, converti			y Own	ed			,	•	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	n Date, Transa Code		saction of De Se Ac (A) Dis of (Instr.		of E		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	tive der ty Sec 5) Be Ow Fol Re Tra	Number rivative ecurities eneficially wned ellowing eported ansactionstr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1						
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$34.25	04/25/2011			M			948	05/24/20	02 ⁽²⁾	05/24/2011	Common Stock	948	\$0		0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ the \ date \ reflected \ in \ this \ column.$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III. Attorney-in-Fact for Wendy E. 04/27/2011

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** 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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