

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>SMITH BRADFORD T</u></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>430 SOUTH SPRING STREET</u></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>BURLINGTON NC 27215</u></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]</u></p> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>03/15/2005</u></p> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p><u>EVP, Chf Legal Offcr, Secretary</u></p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		1,308	D	\$45.9	74,159.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		314	D	\$45.86	73,845.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		1,360	D	\$45.85	72,485.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		78	D	\$45.83	72,407.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		523	D	\$45.82	71,884.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		915	D	\$45.81	70,969.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		6,492	D	\$45.8	64,477.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		262	D	\$45.78	64,215.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		392	D	\$45.77	63,823.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		262	D	\$45.73	63,561.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		889	D	\$45.72	62,672.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2005		S		942	D	\$45.7	61,730.7251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

**Remarks:**

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH 03/17/2005

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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