FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* KING DAVID P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									neck all ap			Issuer Owner r (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013										below) President & CEO			
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)				- Davis	-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi									e) X For For Per	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date					nsaction :h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			A) or	5. Am Secu Bene Owne	ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D) Pr		Price		rted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/28				3/2013	2013			F ⁽¹⁾		3,533		D	\$88.	44,776.2997		D		
Common Stock														43,758	I	By grantor retained annuity trust		
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date, Transacti Code (Ins			on of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		•	Amou Secui Unde Deriva Secui	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Num of Shar					

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Stock \ withholding \ to \ satisfy \ tax \ and \ withholding \ obligations.$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

03/04/2013 Attorney-in-Fact for David P.

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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).
- ** 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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