FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EBERTS F SAMUEL III					LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) 531 SOU	(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET					oate o		t Trar	nsact	tion (Mon	th/D	Day/Year)		helow)		belo	below)			
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)												Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution			е,	r, Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Beneficia	es I ally Following (6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	t B O	Nature f Indirect eneficial wnership nstr. 4)			
									Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			nstr. 4)		
	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)	Execution Date, Transaction of			tive ties ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4)						8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	D) ect	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/07/2017			A		890			(2)		(2)	Common Stock	890	\$0	4,011 ⁽³⁾	D			
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$130.6	02/07/2017			A		3,400		02/0	07/2018 ⁽⁵	0	2/06/2027	Common Stock	3,400	\$0	3,400	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- $2.\ The\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ vest\ in\ three\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ on\ 2/7/2018.$
- 3. This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.
- 4. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- $5. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ the \ date \ reflected \ in \ this \ column.$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III

02/09/2017

** 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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