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| FORM 4 |          UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
+-----+          Washington, D.C. 20549

[ ] Check this box if          STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
no longer subject
to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5          Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities
obligations may          Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the
continue. See            Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Instruction 1(b).        Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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Lai-Goldman,          Myla          P.
(Last)              (First)      (Middle)

c/o Laboratory Corporation of America
420 South Spring Street
(Street)

Burlington          North Carolina          27215
(City)              (State)                (Zip)

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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 February 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, Chief Scientific Officer and Medical Director

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. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficially Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Common Stock	02/27/02	M		14,800	A	\$20.625		D	
Common Stock	02/27/02	S		4,800	D	\$81.9992		D	
Common Stock	02/27/02	S		10,000	D	\$81.95	80,253.1787	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option(1)	\$20.625	02/27/02	M			14,800

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
(2)	02/09/10 Common Stock		7,400	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Common stock purchase option granted pursuant to Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1994 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Total option to purchase 22,200 shares vests in three equal installments on February 9, 2001, February 9, 2002, and February 9, 2003.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith

 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-In-Fact for
 Myla P. Lai-Goldman

March 11, 2002

 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If this form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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