FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA										elationship o ck all applic		g Pers	on(s) to Issi	uer					
BELINGARD JEAN LUC						HOLDINGS [ LH ]										Directo			10% Ov		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2003										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(City)	(Si	(State) (Zip)														Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curitie	s A	cqu	ired, C	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nef	icially	y Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			) or 4 and		es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	action(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/14/							/2003			A		1,646	1,646 A		0	16,186(1)			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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		Exp	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exe	e rcisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Non- Qualified Stock	30.36	05/14/2003			A		2,536		05/1	14/2004 <sup>(3</sup>	3) 0	5/14/2013	Common Stock	2,	536	\$30.36	2,536	5	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- 2. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 14, 2004.

Bradford T. Smith, Attorneyin-Fact for Jean Luc Belingard

05/15/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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