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*  WALLACE ANDREW G					LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
					.   <u>HC</u>	HOLDINGS [ bhzuj*6n ]														
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2003										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)												X 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Dat		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				d Securi Benefi	icially d Following	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/01/					/2003				A		55(1)	) A		29.8	37 14	14,422(2)		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 (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/D			Date, Transactio			on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			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)	, D (I	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith,

Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew 07/02/2003

G. Wallace

\*\* 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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