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 Addre	ss of Reporting Perso	on <sup>*</sup>		L.A	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]							5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director			10% Owner		
(Last) 531 SOUTH SP	(First) RING STREET	(Middle)								below)	er (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO						
(Street) BURLINGTON	NC	27215		4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	X Form filed by One Re			rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												Perso		e than One Re	porting
	Ta	able I - No	on-Deriv	/ative	Se	curiti	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed (	of, or Be	nefic	cially	Owned	k		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		r 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo Reported		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(3 4)
Common Stock			02/11/	/2017	$\perp$			M		8,344	A		(1)	145,5	35.6154	D	
Common Stock			02/13/	/2017	$\perp$			F <sup>(2)</sup>		3,968	D	\$13	34.93	141,5	67.6154	D	
Common Stock														16	,942	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock														31	,601	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock														10	,314	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
		Table II								osed of				Owned			
Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/D		n Date, Transacti Code (Ins		ction	5. Number 6		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		able and 7. Title and Amount of		d f s g e Secur	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber				
Restricted Stock Unit (1)	02/11/2017			M			8,344	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	8,34	14	\$0	39,901 <sup>(4</sup>	4) D	

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- $2. \ Stock \ withholding \ to \ satisfy \ tax \ withholding \ obligations.$
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/11/2015 and are now fully vested.
- ${\bf 4.\ This\ number\ reflects\ the\ aggregate\ number\ of\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ held\ by\ the\ reporting\ person.}$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for David P. 02/14/2017

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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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