FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									heck all a	ship of Reportir applicable) rector	ng Pers	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) BURLIN (City)	GTON N	4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Fo	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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)						Executi			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Sed Ber Ow	mount of urities leficially ned Following lorted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	Amount	(A)) or)	Price	Tra	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)				
Common	Stock	2007			A		21(1)		A \$78.		42	8,314 ⁽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 Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		O Fe Di Oi (I)	0. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (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.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.
SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 08/03/2007
Robert E. Mittelstaedt

** 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).
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