UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

FORM 4

[X]	Check this box if no l- subject to Section 16. Form 5 obligations may See Instruction 1(b).	Form 4 or	OMB APPROVAL OMB NUMBER: 3235-02 Expires: January 31, Estimated average bu hours per response	2005 rden		
F			ng Company Act of 1935	934,		
(Pr	rint or Type Responses)					
1.	Name and Address of Rep	orting Person*				
	Roche Holdings, Inc.					
	(Last)	(First)	(Mid			
	1201 N. Orange Street,					
		(Street)				
	Wilmington	DE		9801		
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)		
2.	Issuer Name and Ticke	r or Trading Symbol				
	Laboratory Corporation		(LH)			
3.	I.R.S. or Social Secu	rity Number of Report:	ing Person (Voluntary)			
4.	Statement for Month/Y	ear				
	3/02					
5.	If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Day/	Year)			
6.	Relationship of Repor	ting Person(s) to Iss	uer (Check all appli	cable)		
	Director		10% Owner			
	Officer (give title	below)	X Other (speci	fy below)		
		Previous	 s 10% Owner			
7.	Individual or Joint/G	roup Filing (Check App	plicable Line)			
Х	Form filed by One	Reporting Person				
	Form filed by More	than One Reporting Pe	erson			
	Table I Non-Deriv	ative Securities Acqu: Beneficially Owned	ired, Disposed of, or			
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- 3. Trans- action action Date Code (Instr.8 (Month/ Day/ Year) Code V	(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, B) and 5) (A) or		wned Form: Direct n (D) or In-	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Con	nmon stock 3	/12/02 S	7,000,000 D \$8	2.55 3,705,074	D	

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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)	E:		ansaction onth/Day/`				Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (In	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 4 and 5)		of		
						Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date	
1.	Title of Derivative		itle and Amount of nderlying Securities			rice of erivative	9.	Number of Derivative	10.	Ownership Form of	11.	Nature of Indirect	
	Security (Instr. 3)		Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number	S	ecurity Instr. 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)		Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Shares

of

Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

Title

/s/ Marcel F. Kohler

March 15, 2002

(Instr. 4)

**Signature of Reporting Person By: Marcel F. Kholer authorized signatory for Roche Holdings, Inc.

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