FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hayes William B								2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									all app Direct	olicable) ctor er (give title	10 ⁹ Oth	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET								3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2008									Ch	,	bel al Officer, l	,	
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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 Date,			Code	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indiret (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transa		action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)				
Common Stock 02/20/												1,607	7	D	\$80.41		26,778 ⁽²⁾		D		
Common Stock 02/20/												2,976	5	D	\$79.87		23,802(2)		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.
- 2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- 3. Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.
SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 02/22/2008

William B. Hayes

** 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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