FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEIKEL M KEITH	LAE	ier Name and Ticke BORATORY (LDINGS [LH	CORE	-	•		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (x all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 333 NORTH SUMMIT STREET 16TH FLOO		e of Earliest Transac /2004	ction (M	onth/[Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)	below		
Street) TOLEDO OH 43604 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Ai	mendment, Date of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day/Y	⁄ear)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person	e Reporting Pers	son
Table I - Non	-Derivative S	Securities Acqu	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned		
Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran. Date (Month		action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111511.4)
Common Stock	07/01/2004		A		41 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$40.6	3,196	D	
Table II - D	erivative Sec	curities Acquir	ed, D	ispo	sed of, or	Benefi	cially O	wned		

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith,

Attorney-in-Fact for M. Keith 07/06/2004

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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