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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR				<u>L/</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ow							
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(Last) 531 SOU	,	irst) NG STREET	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2015									below)		below)	,		
					- 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)												rson		·			
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock				05/19	05/19/2015				M		1,296	A	\$59.3	37	7 11,407		D			
Common Stock			05/19	9/2015				S		400	D	\$119.	01	11,007		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transa	I. Fransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	tive derivat Securi 5) Benefi Owned Follow Report	ties cially d ving ted action(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$59.37	05/19/2015			M			1,296	05/17/200)7 ⁽²⁾	05/17/2016	Common Stock	1,296	\$0		0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vested \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ 5/17/2007 \ and \ is \ now \ fully \ exercisable.$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert E. 05/21/2015

Mittelstaedt, Jr.

** 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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