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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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				or Se	ction 30(h) of the In	ivestme	nt Co	mpany Act of	1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KING DAVID P</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner v Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) 430 SOUTH SPH	(First) RING STREET	(Middle)			e of Earliest Transa 3/2008	action (N	/lonth/	Day/Year)		below) President & CEO				
(Street) BURLINGTON (City)	NC (State)	27215 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind Line) X	, ,			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock			03/03/2	8008		F ⁽¹⁾		1,189	D	\$77.31	55,399.0365 ⁽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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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 withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

2. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

<u>By: /s/ BRADFORD T.</u>

David P. King

SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 03/05/2008

** 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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