FORM 4

# 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*  WEIKEL M KEITH					L.A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]								heck all ap X Dire	plicable) ctor		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	ne) X Fori Fori	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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/Da						Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)						d Secui Bene	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount (A)		) or )	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/01/2						2005		A		36(1)		A	\$45.	95	3,528	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 award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

## Remarks:

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.
SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 04/05/2005
M. Keith Weikel

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

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