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* KING DAVID P				L/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA							(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(F		(Middle)		3. [HOLDINGS [LH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2013								1	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specific below) President & CEO				
	IGTON N		27215		4. 1	f Amer	ndment, I	Date (of Original F	iled	(Month/Da	ay/Year)		6. In Line	Form fi	led by One led by More	Repo	(Check Aporting Person One Report	n
(City)	(3	State)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	f, or B	ene	ficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 2) S) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2)				5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Form		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code V Amount (A) or (D)						Price	Transact	ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
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 D if any (Month/Day)	ate, 1	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ow Fo Olly Dir or (I)	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	or Ni of	umber					
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/12/2013			A		24,810		(2)		(2)	Commo	n 24	4,810	\$0	24,810		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- $2. \ The \ Restricted \ Stock \ Units \ vest \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ 2/12/2014.$

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

02/14/2013 Attorney-in-Fact for David P.

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** 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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