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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name an WEIKE	LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]									ck all app Dired	ship of Reporting applicable) irector		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 333 NORTH SUMMIT STREET 16TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2003									Offic below	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) TOLEDO OH 43604 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In Line)	Forn	ual 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 Dat			n Date,	, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common	/2003	2003		A		46(1)	A \$35		\$35.85		1,613		)						
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	1. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or II (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith,

Attorney-in-Fact for M. Keith 12/03/2003

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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).
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