FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERBERIAN LANCE				<u>L</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]							(Ch	eck all applic Directo	,		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) 531 SOU	`	irst) IG STREET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2017							below)	below) SVP, Chief Informa		below)		
(Street) BURLIN (City)	IGTON N	tate)	27215 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Cline) X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person						rting Person	.					
Date				ransactio	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		a. Transa Code (I	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		d (A) or	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)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		nber tive ities red sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	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					
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/07/2017		A		890		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	890	\$0	13,660 ⁽³	3)	D	
Non- qualified Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$130.6	02/07/2017		A		3,400		02/07/2018	(5)	02/06/2027	Common Stock	3,400	\$0	3,400		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 2/7/18.
- 3. This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.
- 4. Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- 5. The option vests in three equal installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Fact for Lance **Berberian**

02/09/2017

** 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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