

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KING DAVID P</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET  (Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2017	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	09/06/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		44,687	A	\$90.74	258,752.582	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		37,187	D	\$156.7688 <sup>(2)</sup>	221,565.582	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	D	\$157.3363 <sup>(3)</sup>	214,065.582	D	
Common Stock								9,042	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock								31,601	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock								1,014	I	By grantor retained annuity trust

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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					
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	\$90.74	09/06/2017		M			44,687	02/09/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/09/2021	Common Stock	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- The price of \$156.7688 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$156.205 to \$157.20 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- The price of \$157.3363 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$157.225 to \$157.430 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/09/2011 and is now fully exercisable.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,  
Attorney-in-Fact for David P. King      09/07/2017

\*\* 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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