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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COLES N ANTHONY				LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]								heck all a	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2013														
(Street) BURLIN (City)	GTON N		27215 Zip)		4. If									ne) X Fo	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	For (D)	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price	Trai	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)	action(s)		(msu. 4)	
Common Stock 02			02/15	5/2013	/2013		G	V	216	D		\$0)	2,584		D			
	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 Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct (or Indii (I) (Inst	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

Attorney-in-Facy for N. **Anthony Coles**

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/19/2013

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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