FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ELINGBURG WESLEY R</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]									heck all ap		g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below)  and Treasurer	
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2003								A bel	ow) (wo		
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2003								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	3ene	ficia	lly Owr	ied		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Da		Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				d Secui Bene	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111341.4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 04/03/2						2003		S		2,493(2	2) <b>D</b>		30	189,	183.3177 <sup>(3)</sup>	D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to a plan in compliance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. Originally reported by Mr. Elingburg's broker as 2,494 shares sold.
- 3. Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-

in-Fact for Wesley R.

**Elingburg** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/02/2003

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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