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* WEIKEL M KEITH					LA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]									all app	olicable) etor		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2005								-	Office below	er (give title v)	Other below	(specify /)		
(Street) BURLIN (City)	BURLINGTON NC 27215						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Table	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Benef	icially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)						Securi Benefi Owner	cially I 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 P	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock 11/01/					2005		A		33(1)	I	A [\$49.05	4,761		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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er				

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.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 11/03/2005 M. Keith Weikel

** 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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