## 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*  Fonseca Lidia					LA	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA  HOLDINGS [ LH ]										heck all D	ship of Repor applicable) irector fficer (give titl	J	Person(s) to Is 10% O Other (	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2012										A b	below)		below) aation Officer	
(Street) BURLIN (City)	RLINGTON NC 27215					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Lir	ne) <mark>X</mark> F F	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  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. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			,	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Se Be Ow	Amount of curities neficially ned Following	Fo (D	Ownership orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									(	Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11301.4)
Common Stock				02/28	8/2012					A		1,400 A		A	\$0	)	6,255		D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Security  Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  34. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  if any (Month/Day/Year)				Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo	rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	Exp	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Lidia

03/01/2012

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\*\* 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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