FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WEIKEL M KEITH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]									k all app Dired	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 333 NORTH SUMMIT STREET 16TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2003									belov	er (give title w)	belov	r (specify v)	
(Street) TOLEDO	OLEDO OH 43604			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	Forn	dual 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. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5)							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	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock 11/03/2					3/2003	2003		A		48(1)	1	A \$	34.07	1	,567 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	ecution Date, any C onth/Day/Year) 8		ransaction ode (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			and it of ties ying tive ty (Instr.  Amoun or Numbe of Shares	Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **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.
- $2.\ Amount\ shown\ reflects\ a\ 2-for\mbox{-}1\ stock\ split\ effective\ on\ May\ 10,\ 2002.$

/s/ Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for M. Keith 11/04/2003

\*\* 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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