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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WALLACE ANDREW G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA											5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
						HOLDINGS [ LH ]										X	Director			10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						1101111100 [ HII ]											Officer (give title			Other (specify		
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006											below)			below)		
430 SOUTH SPRING STREET				04/0																		
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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										Code	,	Amount		(A) or (D) Price			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/03/					/2006					A		28(1)		A	\$59.32		. 12,798 <sup>(2)</sup>			D		
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## 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-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.
SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for 04/05/2006
Andrew G. Wallace

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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