FORM 4

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA EBERTS F SAMUEL III Director 10% Owner **HOLDINGS** [LH] Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Chief Legal Officer, Secretary 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET 02/28/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) **BURLINGTON NC** 27215 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect if any Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) F⁽¹⁾ 02/28/2013 Common Stock 156 D \$88.6 18,353 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of derivative Ownership Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III 03/04/2013

** 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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