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 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
 (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Novak Richard L.

c/o Laboratory Corporation of America
 420 South Spring Street

Burlington North Carolina 27215

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings ("LH")

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year February 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director Officer 10% Owner Other
 (give title below) Executive Vice President (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock (1)	02/08/02	M	3,067 A \$53.40625		D	
Common Stock (1)	02/11/02	M	10,000 A \$20.625		D	
Common Stock (1)	02/08/02	S	2,467 D \$85.12		D	
Common Stock (1)	02/08/02	S	600 D \$85.05		D	
Common Stock (1)	02/11/02	S	5,000 D \$87.50		D	
Common Stock (1)	02/11/02	S	5,000 D \$87.10	177,144	D	

(1) Transactions indicated were pursuant to a plan in compliance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (1) (5)	\$53.40625	02/08/02	M			3,067
Employee Stock Option (3) (5)	\$20.625	02/11/02	M			10,000

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
(2)	08/17/10	Common Stock	3,067	D	
(4)	02/09/10	Common Stock	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Common stock purchase option granted under Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Total option to purchase 39,200 shares vests in three equal installments on August 17, 2001, August 17, 2002, and August 17, 2003.
- (3) Common stock purchase option granted under the Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Total option to purchase 30,000 shares vests in three equal installments on February 9, 2001, February 9, 2002, and February 9, 2003.
- (5) Transactions indicated were pursuant to a plan in compliance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith March 11, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-In-Fact for Richard L. Novak

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If this form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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