

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>KING DAVID P</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>531 SOUTH SPRING STREET</b><br><br>(Street)<br><b>BURLINGTON NC 27215</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [ LH ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>President &amp; CEO</b> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>06/13/2016</b>                            |   |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |   |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (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                    | 06/13/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 123,839   | A          | \$70.15                   | 271,210.2512  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/13/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 73,455  | D          | \$127.7622 <sup>(2)</sup> | 197,755.2512  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/13/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 45,884  | D          | \$128.7945 <sup>(3)</sup> | 151,871.2512  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/13/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,500   | D          | \$129.4724 <sup>(4)</sup> | 147,371.2512  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/13/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 72,561  | A          | \$70.15                   | 219,932.2512  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/13/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 72,561  | D          | \$127.6463 <sup>(5)</sup> | 147,371.2512  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                           | 24,383  | I  | By grantor retained annuity trust                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                           | 19,046  | I  | By grantor retained annuity trust                     |

**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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup> | \$70.15  | 06/13/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 123,839  |     | 02/09/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | 02/09/2020      | Common Stock  | 123,839                                    | \$0  | 72,561  | D  |       |
| Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup> | \$70.15  | 06/13/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 72,561   |     | 02/09/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | 02/09/2020      | Common Stock  | 72,561                                     | \$0  | 0   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- The price of \$127.7622 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$127.36 to \$128.35 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- The price of \$128.7945 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$128.36 to \$129.35 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- The price of \$129.4724 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$129.36 to \$129.72 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- The price of \$127.6463 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$127.43 to \$128.14 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/09/2010 and is now fully exercisable.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,

06/15/2016

[Attorney-in-Fact for David P.  
King](#)

\*\* 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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