

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KING DAVID P</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/09/2012</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>531 SOUTH SPRING STREET</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>BURLINGTON NC 27215</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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	07/09/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		35,000	A	\$58.57	145,231.7212	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		49,800	A	\$60.04	195,031.7212	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		84,800	D	\$92.11 ⁽²⁾	110,231.7212	D	
Common Stock								43,758	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$58.57	07/09/2012		M		35,000		02/23/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2016	Common Stock	35,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$60.04	07/09/2012		M		49,800		02/11/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	02/11/2019	Common Stock	49,800	\$0	199,200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- The price of \$92.11 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$91.75 to \$92.50 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 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/23/2007 and is now fully exercisable.
- 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 2/11/2010 and is now fully exercisable.

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III,
Attorney-in-Fact for David P. King 07/11/2012

** 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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