

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HAAS WILLIAM</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) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Sales &amp; Marketing</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/02/2005</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
430 SOUTH SPRING STREET			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	08/02/2005		M		2,666	A	\$26.7031 <sup>(1)</sup>	18,989 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M		15,000	A	\$39	33,989 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M		14,600	A	\$43.53	48,589 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M		4,867	A	\$24.46	53,456 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M		3,600	A	\$28.18	57,056 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M		20,000	A	\$33.0625	77,056 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		S		60,733	D	\$51	16,323 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$26.7031 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/02/2005		M		2,666		08/16/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/16/2010	Common Stock	2,666	\$26.7031 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0000	D	
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$33.0625	08/02/2005		M		20,000		02/05/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$33.0625	0.0000	D	
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$43.53	08/02/2005		M		14,600		02/14/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/14/2012	Common Stock	14,600	\$43.53	0.0000	D	
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$24.46	08/02/2005		M		4,867		02/19/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/19/2013	Common Stock	4,867	\$24.46	4,866	D	
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$28.18	08/02/2005		M		3,600		03/25/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/25/2013	Common Stock	3,600	\$28.18	1,800	D	
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$39	08/02/2005		M		15,000		02/17/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/17/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$39	30,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Actual exercise price was \$26.703125. The filing software truncates the price to only four decimal places.
- Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

5. Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1999 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan.

6. Common stock purchase option granted under the 1994 Stock Option Plan.

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.  
SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for      08/04/2005  
William B. Haas

\*\* 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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