FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Wilkinson Peter J			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 04/01/2019	ment r)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]					
(Last)	t) (First) (Middle) MAPLE AVENUE				Relationship of Reporting Persi (Check all applicable) Director	'		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Z31 WAFLE AVENUE			_		X Officer (give title below) SVP, Chief Accounting	Other (spe below)				
(Street) BURLINGTON NC 27215				ing Officer		X				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form or In (Instr.		cṫ (D) (Instr	uture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership r. 5)			
					e Securities Beneficially ints, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Non-qualif	fied Stock Optio	ns	02/12/2020	02/11/2029	Common Stock	2,300	146.59	D		
Restricted	Stock Unit		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,040	(2)	D		
Restricted	Stock Unit		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	560	(2)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ The\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ vest\ in\ three\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ on\ 2/12/20.$
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.

/s/ Sandra D. van der Vaart,

Attorney-in-Fact for Peter J 04/05/2019

Wilkinson

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $\label{lem:Remodel} \textbf{Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.}$

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Sandra D. van der Vaart attorney-in-fact and agent, in connection with the filing for the undersigned on Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to sign the Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 with respect to the undersigned's holding of and transactions in securities issued by Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, in the name and on behalf of the undersigned as an officer of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, and any amendments to the Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5 and any instrument, contract, document or other writing, of or in connection with the Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 or amendments thereto, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, including this power of attorney, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any applicable securities exchange or securities self-regulatory body, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall become effective immediately, and shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5, with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these presents this $27 \, \text{th}$ day of March, 2019.

/s/ Peter J. Wilkinson
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