

Brecher Mark E
Form 4
July 17, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brecher Mark E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LABORATORY CORP OF
AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
531 SOUTH SPRING STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/13/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Medical Officer

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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(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)
Common Stock	07/13/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 19,200 A \$ 60.04	28,715.882 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	19,200 D \$ 95	9,515.882 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	1,141 D \$ 95	8,374.882 ⁽²⁾	D	

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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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Options (3)	\$ 60.04	07/13/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	19,200	03/02/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/02/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brecher Mark E 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215			Chief Medical Officer	

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark E.
Brecher

07/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(2) Amount includes 229,882 shares acquired on June 30, 2012 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(3) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2010 and is fully vested.

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