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February 16, 2016

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EBERTS F SAMUEL III Issuer Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF (Check all applicable) AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET 02/11/2016 Chief Legal Officer, Secretary

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/11/2016 M 633 A (1) 18,699 D Stock Common \$ 101.4 18,471 02/11/2016 $F^{(2)}$ 228 D D Stock Common $S^{(3)}$ 02/12/2016 405 D 18,066 D 101.67 Stock Common 02/12/2016 M 547 A (1) 18,613 D Stock Common 02/12/2016 $F^{(2)}$ D 18,436 D 177

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/11/2016		M	633	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	633	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2016		M	547	(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	547	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EBERTS F SAMUEL III 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Chief Legal Officer, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel
Eberts III 02/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- (2) Stock withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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- (3) Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/11/2015.
- (5) This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/12/2014.

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