

EBERTS F SAMUEL III
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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 *
EBERTS F SAMUEL III

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)
05/13/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer, Secretary

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2011 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 80.37 | 27,542 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2011 | | M | 5,200 A \$ 75.63 | 32,742 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 15,200 D \$ 99.0447 | 17,542 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(2)</u> | \$ 80.37 | 05/13/2011 | | M | 10,000 | 02/20/2008 ⁽³⁾ 02/20/2017 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(2)</u> | \$ 75.63 | 05/13/2011 | | M | 5,200 | 05/07/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/07/2018 | Common Stock |

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

05/17/2011

**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).

The price of \$99.0447 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$98.95 to \$99.36 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.

(2) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

(3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/20/2008 and is now fully exercisable.

(4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/07/2009 and is now fully exercisable.

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