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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) BURLINGTON, NC 27215	4. If Amendment, Date 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		

(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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/19/2015		Code V M	Amount 1,296	(D)	\$ 59.37	11,407	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015		S	400	D	\$ 119.01	11,007	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015		S	100	D	\$ 119.02	10,907	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015		S	796	D	\$ 119.03	10,111	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
	Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 59.37	05/19/2015	M	1,296	05/17/2007(2)	05/17/2016	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert E. Mittelstaedt, Jr.

05/21/2015

**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) Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/2007 and is now fully exercisable.

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