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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	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			
BURLINGTON, NC 27215		Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio			equired (A) (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/04/2016		M	992	A	\$ 77.58	12,340	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	992	D	\$ 140.148	11,348	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an Underlyin (Instr. 3 an	g Securit
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share

M

08/08/2016

992 05/16/2008(2) 05/16/2017

Common

Stock

99

(1)

Non-qualified

Stock Options

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

08/04/2016

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

\$ 77.58

Signatures

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

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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) 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 5/16/2008 and is now fully exercisable.

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