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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDERSON KERRII B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LF		LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 531 SOUTH	(First) SPRING S	(Middle) TREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
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(Street) BURLINGTON, NC 27215			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

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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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M	992	A	\$ 77.58	16,824	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		S	992	D	\$ 140	15,832	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M	1,000	A	\$ 75.63	16,832	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		S	1,000	D	\$ 140	15,832	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2017		M	1,000	A	\$ 75.63	16,832	D	

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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)	5. Number conf 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 Am- Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Options (1)	\$ 77.58	02/23/2017		M	992	05/16/2008(2)	05/16/2017	Common Stock	9
Non-qualified Stock Options (1)	\$ 75.63	02/23/2017		M	1,000	05/07/2009(2)	05/07/2018	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 75.63	02/24/2017		M	1,000	05/07/2009(2)	05/07/2018	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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ANDERSON KERRII B 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215	X						

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Kerrii B.
Anderson

02/27/2017

**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) Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column and is now fully exercisable.

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