

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 KING DAVID P

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)  
 09/22/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) | 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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 65,234 A \$ 75.63   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 60,534 D \$ 104.6442  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,700 D \$ 105.5795   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By grantor retained                                   |

|              |  |  |  |        |   |                                   |
|--------------|--|--|--|--------|---|-----------------------------------|
|              |  |  |  |        |   | annuity trust                     |
| Common Stock |  |  |  | 27,296 | I | By grantor retained annuity trust |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  | Date Exercisable                     | Expiration Date                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Title  |   |
| Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup> | \$ 75.63   | 09/22/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 65,234  | 05/07/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/07/2018                     | Common Stock                                      |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| KING DAVID P<br>531 SOUTH SPRING STREET<br>BURLINGTON, NC 27215 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

### Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for David P. King 09/24/2014

      \*\*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) Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The price of \$104.6442 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$104.24 to \$105.23 per share. The reporting

(2) 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.

The price of \$105.5795 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$105.26 to \$105.93 per share. The reporting

(3) 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.

(4) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(5) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/7/2009 and is now fully exercisable.

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