#### LAI GOLDMAN MYLA

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAI GOLDMAN MYLA			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (special below)		
430 SOUTH SPRING STREET			02/21/2006	EVP & Chief Medical Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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Person

#### **BURLINGTON, NC 27215**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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			Co <b>uc</b> v	Timount	(2)	THE	2,000 (3)	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 58.5	46,795.294 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	16,800	A	\$ 24.46	46,842.294 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	76	D	\$ 58.46	46,719.294 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	58	D	\$ 58.45	46,661.294 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	180	D	\$ 58.44	46,481.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	57	D	\$ 58.43	46,424.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	19	D	\$ 58.42	46,405.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	57	D	\$ 58.41	46,348.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	142	D	\$ 58.4	46,206.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	105	D	\$ 58.39	46,101.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	76	D	\$ 58.38	46,025.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	114	D	\$ 58.37	45,911.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	379	D	\$ 58.35	45,532.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 58.3	45,485.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	104	D	\$ 58.29	45,381.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	209	D	\$ 58.28	45,172.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	56	D	\$ 58.27	45,116.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	295	D	\$ 58.26	44,821.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 58.25	43,921.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	38	D	\$ 58.24	43,883.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	76	D	\$ 58.22	43,807.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	683	D	\$ 58.21	43,124.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	323	D	\$ 58.2	42,801.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	70	D	\$ 58.19	42,731.294 (2)	D
	02/21/2006	S(1)	152	D			D

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Common Stock					\$ 58.18	42,579.294 (2)	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S(1)	9	D	\$ 58.17	42,570.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S(1)	38	D	\$ 58.16	42,532.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S(1)	133	D	\$ 58.15	42,399.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	352	D	\$ 58.14	42,047.294 (2)	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	1
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.46	02/21/2006		M(1)	16,800	02/19/2004(5)	02/19/2013	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
copyring of the characters	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAI GOLDMAN MYLA			EVP &				
430 SOUTH SPRING STREET			Chief				
			Medical				
BURLINGTON, NC 27215			Officer				

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### **Signatures**

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Myla Lai-Goldman

02/16/2006

\*\*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.
- (2) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (4) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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