#### SMITH BRADFORD T

Form 4

February 23, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH BRADFORD T			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) 430 SOUTH S	(First) PRING STR	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chf Legal Officer, Secretary
	(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 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(1)	1,483	D	\$ 57.5	46,414.2881 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(1)	494	D	\$ 57.85	51,120.2881 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(1)	40	D	\$ 57.84	51,080.2881 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S(1)	20	D	\$ 57.83	51,060.2881 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	692	D	\$ 57.82	50,368.2881 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	02/21/2006	S(1)	791	D	\$ 57.81	49,577.2881 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S(1)	198	D	\$ 57.8	49,379.2881 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S(1)	257	D	\$ 57.79	49,122.2881 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	257	D	\$ 57.77	48,865.2881 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	474	D	\$ 57.74	48,391.2881 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	395	D	\$ 57.7	47,996.2881 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	99	D	\$ 57.55	47,897.2881 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	) Derivativ	e		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	8		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
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					Disposed					
					of (D)					
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					4, and 5)					
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									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or Name 1	
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				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

SMITH BRADFORD T 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215

EVP, Chf Legal Offcr, Secretary

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# **Signatures**

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. 02/23/2006 SMITH

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

### **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.

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