LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

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).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAC MAHON THOMAS P

(First)

430 SOUTH SPRING STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007

(Street)

(Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y 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 on Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2007		A	21 (1)	A	\$ 78.42	140,245 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2007		M(3)	200,000	A	\$ 33.0625	340,245 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2007		S(3)	200	D	\$ 73.98	340,045 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2007		S(3)	600	D	\$ 73.97	339,445 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2007		S(3)	1,100	D	\$ 73.96	338,345 (2)	D	

Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	300	D	\$ 73.95	338,045 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	1,800	D	\$ 73.94	336,245 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	2	D	\$ 73.86	336,243 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	600	D	\$ 73.43	335,643 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	500	D	\$ 73.41	335,143 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	100	D	\$ 73.36	335,043 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	100	D	\$ 73.35	334,943 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	1,900	D	\$ 73.3	333,043 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	1,100	D	\$ 73.27	331,943 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	1,709	D	\$ 73.25	330,234 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S <u>(3)</u>	100	D	\$ 73.24	330,134 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S <u>(3)</u>	300	D	\$ 73.17	329,834 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	1,400	D	\$ 73.12	328,434 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S <u>(3)</u>	300	D	\$ 73.11	328,134 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S <u>(3)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 73.09	325,734 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S <u>(3)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 73.02	324,734 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	1,100	D	\$ 73	323,634 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S <u>(3)</u>	400	D	\$ 72.99	323,234 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	5,200	D	\$ 72.97	318,034 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	1,500	D	\$ 72.96	316,534 (2)	D
	08/01/2007	S(3)	1,500	D	\$ 72.94	315,034 (2)	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S <u>(3)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 72.93	313,334 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S(3)	2,200	D	\$ 72.92	311,134 (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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 33.0625	08/01/2007		M(3)	200,000	02/05/2002(5)	02/05/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAC MAHON THOMAS P 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215	X						

Signatures

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas P. Mac
Mahon

**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).

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Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

- (2) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- (3) Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (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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