

EBERTS F SAMUEL III  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EBERTS F SAMUEL III

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)  
05/13/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Legal Officer, Secretary

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/13/2011		M	10,000 A \$ 80.37	27,542	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2011		M	5,200 A \$ 75.63	32,742	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>	15,200 D \$ 99.0447	17,542	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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 80.37	05/13/2011		M	10,000	02/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/20/2017	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 75.63	05/13/2011		M	5,200	05/07/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/07/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EBERTS F SAMUEL III 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215			Chief Legal Officer, Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel  
Eberts III

05/17/2011

\*\*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).
- The price of \$99.0447 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$98.95 to \$99.36 per share. The reporting
- (1) 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.
  - (2) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/20/2008 and is now fully exercisable.
  - (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/07/2009 and is now fully exercisable.

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