

LANE WENDY E  
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 \*  
LANE WENDY E

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)  
05/09/2012

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

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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/09/2012		M		510 A \$ 48.02	14,480	D
Common Stock	05/09/2012		S		10 D \$ 85.98	14,470	D
Common Stock	05/09/2012		S		500 D \$ 85.983	13,970	D
Common Stock	05/09/2012		M		167 A \$ 48.02	14,137	D
Common Stock						400	I
							By Trust For Children

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 48.02	05/09/2012		M	510	05/15/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/15/2012	Common Stock	510
Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 48.02	05/09/2012		M	167	05/15/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/15/2012	Common Stock	167

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANE WENDY E 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215			X	

## Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Wendy E. Lane  
Date 05/11/2012

        \*\*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) Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 5/15/03 and is now fully exercisable.

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