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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cook Woodrow L

(Middle)

430 SOUTH SPRING STREET

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/30/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Eastern Operations 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) 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. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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)
Common Stock	10/30/2007		M	17,500	A	\$ 39	30,035 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S	2,500	D	\$ 69.11	27,535 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S	9,200	D	\$ 69.12	18,335 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S	5,000	D	\$ 69.125	13,335 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S	600	D	\$ 69.13	12,735 (1)	D	

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Common Stock 10/30/2007 S 200 D \$69.14 12,535 (1) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	o N o
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 39	10/30/2007		M	17,500	02/17/2005(3)	02/17/2014	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cook Woodrow L 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215

EVP, Eastern Operations

Signatures

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Woodrow L. Cook

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

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