

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KING DAVID P

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)
02/11/2016

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

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/11/2016		M		8,343	A	(\$1)
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F ⁽³⁾		2,768	D	\$ 101.4
Common Stock	02/12/2016		M		8,270	A	(\$1)
Common Stock	02/12/2016		F ⁽³⁾		3,735	D	\$ 103.02
Common Stock					24,383	I	

By grantor retained

Common Stock	19,046	I	annuity trust By grantor retained annuity trust
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2016		M	8,343	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,343
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2016		M	8,270	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,270

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KING DAVID P 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for David P. King 02/16/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- (2) Amount includes 54.8037 shares acquired on December 31, 2015 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Stock withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/11/2015.
- (5) This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/12/2014.

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