

Ratliff John D
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Ratliff John D

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)
 02/12/2019

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CEO, Covance Drug Development

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/12/2019		M		1,463	A	16,255
Common Stock	02/12/2019		F ⁽²⁾		654	D	\$ 146.59
Common Stock					40	I	By revocable trust
Common Stock					80 ⁽³⁾	I	By irrevocable trust

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- (4) The Restricted Stock Units that have vested were part of a grant that vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/12/19.
- (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 2/12/2020.
- (7) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (8) The option vests in three equal installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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