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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gary M. Huff

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

531 SOUTH SPRING STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Issuer

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CEO, LabCorp Diagnostics

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amo

Underlying Secu

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or No of Sh |
| | Non-qualified Stock Options (1) | \$ 168.49 | 02/12/2018 | | A | 6,800 | 02/12/2019(2) | 02/11/2028 | Common Stock | 6 |
| | Restricted Stock Unit | (3) | 02/12/2018 | | A | 1,760 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 1 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gary M. Huff 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215

CEO, LabCorp Diagnostics

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary Huff

02/14/2018

**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) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests in three equal installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/12/2019.
- (5) This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.

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