

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
 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 *
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)
11/14/2016

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | | G | V 31,601 D \$ 0 | 132,104.0553 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | | G | V 31,601 A \$ 0 | 31,601 | I | By grantor retained annuity trust (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 16,942 (3) | I | By grantor retained annuity trust |
| Common | | | | | 10,314 (4) | I | By grantor |

Stock

retained
annuity
trust

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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 11/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Amount includes 160.8041 shares acquired on June 30, 2016 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and annuity payments from each of the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trusts to the reporting person in the amounts and on the dates indicated in notes 3 and 4 below.

(2)

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On November 14, 2016, the reporting person contributed 31,601 shares of common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of certain of his family members and for which the reporting person is the annuitant. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.

(3) Amount reflects an annuity payment of 7,441 shares made by the trust to the reporting person on July 8, 2016.

(4) Amount reflects an annuity payment of 8,732 shares made by the trust to the reporting person on July 20, 2016.

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