

Cook Woodrow L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Cook Woodrow L

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)  
430 SOUTH SPRING STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Eastern Operations

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M	14,600 A \$ 24.46	27,135 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M	2,900 A \$ 28.18	30,035 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S	600 D \$ 68.44	29,435 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S	100 D \$ 68.43	29,335 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S	300 D \$ 68.42	29,035 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 68.41	27,435 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 68.39	27,135 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 68.31	25,135 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 68.3	25,035	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	7,600	D	\$ 68.25	17,435 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	3,400	D	\$ 68.26	14,035 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 68.27	12,935 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 68.29	12,635 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 68.28	12,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 24.46	10/29/2007		M	14,600	02/19/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 28.18	10/29/2007		M	2,900	03/25/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/25/2013	Common Stock

## 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. 10/31/2007  
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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.
- (3) Common stock purchase option granted under the 1994 Stock Option Plan.
- (4) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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