

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 *
MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

531 SOUTH SPRING STREET

(Street)

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

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

02/24/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 or Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2017		M			5,300 A \$ 75.63	18,208	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2017		S			200 D \$ 142.68	18,008	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2017		S			2,633 D \$ 142.6864	15,375	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2017		S			2,000 D \$ 142.69	13,375	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2017		S			100 D \$ 142.7	13,275	D	

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Common Stock 02/24/2017 S 367 D \$ 142.72 12,908 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)

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security. Row 1: Non-qualified Stock Options, \$ 75.63, 02/24/2017, M, 5,300, 05/07/2009(2), 05/07/2018, Common Stock.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITTELSTAEDT ROBERT E JR 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET X BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert E. Mittelstaedt, Jr.

02/27/2017

**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) Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column and is now fully exercisable.

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