

ORCHID CELLMARK INC

Form 4

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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 *
LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ORCHID CELLMARK INC [ORCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
358 SOUTH MAIN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2011

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

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.001	12/13/2011		P(1)		30,304	A	\$ 2.8	25,996,016	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.001	12/14/2011		P(1)		134,943	A	\$ 2.8	26,130,959	I	See footnote (1)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS 358 SOUTH MAIN STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215		X		

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 12/15/2011

__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).
- The Reporting Person is filing this Form 4 on behalf of itself and OCM Acquisition Corp. ("OCM"), a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person. The shares of common stock to which this Form 4 relates were acquired by OCM during the subsequent offering period of the tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of the Issuer, including, to the extent
- (1) outstanding, the associated preferred stock purchase rights issued under the Rights Agreement, dated July 27, 2001, as amended, between the Issuer and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as rights agent (the "Offer"). The Offer was made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated April 19, 2011, which was annexed to and filed with the Schedule TO filed by the Reporting Person with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2011.

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