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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KING DAVID P Issuer Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF (Check all applicable) AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET 03/12/2018 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BURLINGTON, NC 27215** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/12/2018		M	6,077	A	<u>(1)</u>	183,967.3298	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		F(2)	2,732	D	\$ 175.61	181,235.3298	D	
Common Stock							27,811	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock							47,357	I	By grantor

retained annuity trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		, ,		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/12/2018		M	6,077	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,077	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rg	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. 03/14/2018 King **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).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common (1) Stock.
- (2) Stock withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/11/2016 and are now fully vested.
- (4) This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.

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