NOVAK RICHARD L Form 4 March 25, 2003

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	STATEMENT OF	'CHANGES IN BENE	FICIA	AL OWNERSHIP						
	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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
1.	Name and Address of Repor	ting Person*								
voN	vak, Richard L.									
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle))					
c/c	Laboratory Corporation of	America Holdings	, 430	South Spring	g Street					
		(Street)								
Bur	rlington, North Carolina 272	:15								
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)						
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or									
Lak	ooratory Corporation of Amer	cica Holdings ("L	Н")							
3.	IRS Identification Number	of Reporting Pe	rson,	if an Entity	y (Voluntary)					
4.	Statement for Month/Day/Y	 'ear								
Mar	cch 20, 2003									
5.	If Amendment, Date of Ori	ginal (Month/Day	 /Year	:)						
6.	Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	Person(s) to Is	 suer							
	<pre>[_] Director [X] Officer (give title</pre>	below)	[_] [_]	10% Owner Other (spec	ify below)					

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [_] Form filed by more than One Reporting Person Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Е Securities Acquired (A) 2A. 3. or Disposed of (D)
Deemed Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) F Transaction Execution Code -----(A) 1. Date Date, if (Instr. 8) Ί Title of Security (Month/Day any (Month/ ----- Amount or Price (Day/Year) Code V Year) (Instr. 3) (D) Common Stock (1) 3/20/03 F 27,560 D \$27.39

(1) Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.

(2) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

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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 Exerci Price of Derivativ Security	ise action Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/) Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficiall	of Se	nership Form Derivative curities neficially
Amount or Number of Title Shares		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Following R Transaction (Instr. 4)	eported Own	ned at End Month nstr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Bradford T. Smith

**Signature of Reporting Person
Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for
Richard L. Novak

March 20, 2003 -------Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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