

## LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

Form 4

August 28, 2013

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KING DAVID P**

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)  
**531 SOUTH SPRING STREET**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/26/2013**

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**BURLINGTON, NC 27215**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/26/2013                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 25,000                                                                  | A \$ 60.04 88,627.8828                                                                                             | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/26/2013                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 25,000                                                                  | D \$ 96.6019 63,627.8828                                                                                           | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 43,758                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | By<br>grantor<br>retained<br>annuity<br>trust                     |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Underlying Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                       |                                                                                                              | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                               | Title                                              |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(3)               | \$ 60.04                                                           | 08/26/2013                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 25,000                                                                                                       | 02/11/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/11/2019                           | Common<br>Stock                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| KING DAVID P<br>531 SOUTH SPRING STREET<br>BURLINGTON, NC 27215 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for David P.  
King 08/28/2013

\*\*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) Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The price of \$96.6019 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$96.24 to \$96.93 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

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

(4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/11/2010 and is now fully exercisable.

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