Boyle James T. Jr. Form 4 February 11, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Boyle James T. Jr.

(Middle)

531 SOUTH SPRING STREET

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

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

02/09/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

### **BURLINGTON, NC 27215**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2011		F(1)	685	D	\$ 90.74	11,772 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		A	5,400	A	\$ 0	17,172 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		F(1)	466	D	\$ 87.73	16,706 (2)	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 90.74	02/09/2011		A	57,000	02/09/2012(4)	02/09/2021	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boyle James T. Jr.

531 SOUTH SPRING STREET EVP, CI

EVP, Chief Operating Officer

# **Signatures**

**BURLINGTON, NC 27215** 

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, attorney-in-fact for James T.
Boyle
02/11/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.
- (2) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- (3) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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