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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hayes William B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif			
531 SOUTH SPRING STREET			04/11/2013	below) below) Chief Financial Officer, EVP			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BURLINGT	TON, NC 272	215	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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	04/11/2013		Code V M(1)	Amount 22,234	(D)	Price \$ 70.15	45,808	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2013		S(1)	22,234	D	\$ 95	23,574	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	o N o
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 70.15	04/11/2013		M	22,234	02/09/2011(3)	02/09/2020	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hayes William B 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Chief Financial Officer, EVP

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for William B. Hayes

04/15/2013

**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.
- (2) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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