Boyle James T. Jr. Form 4 May 14, 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(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABORATORY CORP OF

AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

(First)

(Ctata)

531 SOUTH SPRING STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2013

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

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director

_X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Operating Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

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BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` '	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	05/10/2013		M	10,000	A	\$ 58.57	48,162	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2013		M	3,334	A	\$ 47.89	51,496	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2013		M	47,400	A	\$ 60.04	98,896	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2013		S	68,908	D	\$ 93.8188 (1)	29,988	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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	\$ 60.04	05/10/2013		M	47,400	02/11/2010(3)	02/11/2019	Common Stock	4
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 58.57	05/10/2013		M	10,000	02/23/2007(3)	02/23/2016	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 47.89	05/10/2013		M	3,334	03/01/2006(3)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boyle James T. Jr.

531 SOUTH SPRING STREET EVP, Chief Operating Officer BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, attorney-in-fact for James T.
Boyle
05/13/2013

**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).

The price of \$93.8188 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$93.75 to \$93.87 per share. The reporting (1) 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.

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- (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.
- (4) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted persuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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