#### LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

Form 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SMITH BRADFORD T Issuer Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF (Check all applicable) AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET 02/14/2008 EVP, Chf Legal Offcr, Secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

#### **BURLINGTON, NC 27215**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(======================================	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	39	D	\$ 79.57	49,798.9991 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	78	D	\$ 79.51	49,720.9991 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	77	D	\$ 79.5	49,643.9991 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	38	D	\$ 79.49	49,605.9991 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	156	D	\$ 79.47	49,449.9991 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	117	D	\$ 79.46	49,332.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	233	D	\$ 79.45	49,099.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	350	D	\$ 79.44	48,749.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	428	D	\$ 79.43	48,321.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	428	D	\$ 79.42	47,893.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	545	D	\$ 79.41	47,348.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	661	D	\$ 79.4	46,687.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	467	D	\$ 79.39	46,220.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	739	D	\$ 79.38	45,481.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	854	D	\$ 79.37	44,627.9991 ( <u>2)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	661	D	\$ 79.36	43,966.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	505	D	\$ 79.35	43,461.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	428	D	\$ 79.34	43,033.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	467	D	\$ 79.33	42,566.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	311	D	\$ 79.32	42,255.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,011	D	\$ 79.31	41,244.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,244	D	\$ 79.3	40,000.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	78	D	\$ 79.29	39,922.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	78	D	\$ 79.24	39,844.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	156	D	\$ 79.23	39,688.9991 (2)	D
	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	79	D			D

Common Stock					\$ 79.21	39,609.9991 (2)	
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	194	D	\$ 79.19	39,415.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S(1)	39	D	\$ 79.18	39,376.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	78	D	\$ 79.17	39,298.9991 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/14/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	78	D	\$ 79.14	39,220.9991 (2)	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH BRADFORD T 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215	X		EVP, Chf Legal Offcr,Secretary					
Signatures								

### Signatures

By: /s/ BRADFORD T.
SMITH
02/18/2008

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

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