

KING DAVID P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
**07/09/2012**

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/09/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		35,000	A	\$ 58.57
Common Stock	07/09/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		49,800	A	\$ 60.04
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		84,800	D	\$ 92.11
Common Stock							(2)
Common Stock					43,758	I	

By grantor retained annuity



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The price of \$92.11 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$91.75 to \$92.50 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 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/23/2007 and is now fully exercisable.
- (5) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (6) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/11/2010 and is now fully exercisable.

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