

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miller Benjamin R (Last) (First) (Middle) 231 MAPLE AVENUE (Street) BURLINGTON, NC 27215 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Oncology Products & Serv	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,200	D	^
Common Stock	530.8678	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option	06/05/2001 ⁽¹⁾	06/06/2010	Common Stock	3,100	\$ 17.6875	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options	08/16/2001 ⁽¹⁾	08/16/2010	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 26.7031 ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options	02/05/2002 ⁽¹⁾	02/05/2011	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 33.0625	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options	02/14/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2012	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 43.53	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options	02/19/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/19/2013	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 24.46	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options	03/25/2004 ⁽¹⁾	03/25/2013	Common Stock	8,600	\$ 28.18	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options	02/17/2005 ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2014	Common Stock	14,600	\$ 39	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options	03/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 47.89	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miller Benjamin R 231 MAPLE AVENUE BURLINGTON, NC 27215	Â	Â	Â	EVP, Oncology Products & Serv Â

Signatures

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Benjamin Miller

06/07/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

(2) Actual exercise price was \$26.703125. The filing software truncates the price to only four decimal places.

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