

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
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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)
430 SOUTH SPRING STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Operating Officer

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	05/11/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		9,733	A	\$ 24.46
							38,386.7565 (2)
Common Stock	05/11/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		2,700	A	\$ 28.18
							41,086.7565 (2)
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,100	D	\$ 58.44
							38,986.7565 (2)
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$ 58.463
							38,586.7565 (2)
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 58.52
							38,486.7565 (2)

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Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 58.54	<u>36,886.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,333	D	\$ 58.55	<u>35,553.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 58.56	<u>35,153.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 58.57	<u>34,453.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 58.58	<u>33,953.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 58.61	<u>33,353.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 58.63	<u>32,853.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 58.71	<u>32,553.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.714	<u>32,353.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 58.72	<u>31,953.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 58.73	<u>31,353.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 58.74	<u>30,853.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 58.75	<u>30,353.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 58.76	<u>29,653.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 58.8	<u>29,053.7565</u> (2)	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 58.81	<u>28,653.7565</u> (2)	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)

