

Boyle James T. Jr.
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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 *
Boyle James T. Jr.

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)
02/09/2011

____ 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)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/09/2011		F(1)	D 685 \$ 90.74	11,772 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		A	A 5,400 \$ 0	17,172 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		F(1)	D 466 \$ 87.73	16,706 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Options (3)	\$ 90.74	02/09/2011		A	57,000	02/09/2012 ⁽⁴⁾	02/09/2021			Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boyle James T. Jr.
531 SOUTH SPRING STREET
BURLINGTON, NC 27215

EVP, Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

02/11/2011

__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) Stock withholding to satisfy tax and withholding obligations.
- (2) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- (3) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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