

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â Dodson Edward T<br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>213 MAPLE AVENUE<br>(Street)<br><br>BURLINGTON,Â NCÂ 27215<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/03/2014 | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS<br>[LH] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 5,591.8737   | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                            | Title Amount or Number of  |  |  |  |

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|  |                           |                  |              | Shares |                     | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/24/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/23/2022       | Common Stock | 13,000 | \$ 84.86            | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | Â <sup>(3)</sup>          | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock | 1,650  | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | Â <sup>(5)</sup>          | Â <sup>(5)</sup> | Common Stock | 1,094  | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup> | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Dodson Edward T<br>213 MAPLE AVENUE<br>BURLINGTON, NC 27215 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward T. Dodson

12/11/2014

\_\_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) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 5/24/13.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/11/15.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/12/14.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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