

Hayes William B
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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 *
Hayes William B

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)
Chief Financial Officer, EVP

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/09/2011		F ⁽¹⁾	718 D \$ 90.74	24,726 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		A ⁽³⁾	5,300 A \$ 0	30,026 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S ⁽³⁾	1,448 D \$ 88.13	28,578 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		M ⁽³⁾	30,367 A \$ 60.04	58,945 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		F ⁽¹⁾	887 D \$ 87.73	58,058 ⁽²⁾	D	

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Common Stock	02/10/2011		S ⁽³⁾	27,467	D	\$ 88.09 (4)	30,591 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S ⁽³⁾	2,900	D	\$ 89.05 (5)	27,691 ⁽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)

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 90.74	02/09/2011		A	56,400	02/09/2012 ⁽⁷⁾ 02/09/2021	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 60.04	02/10/2011		M ⁽³⁾	30,367	02/10/2010 ⁽⁹⁾ 02/10/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hayes William B 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215			Chief Financial Officer, EVP	

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for William B. Hayes 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) Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The price of \$88.09 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$87.704 to \$88.695 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.

The price of \$89.05 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$88.74 to \$89.68 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.

(6) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(7) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

(8) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(9) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column. 30,367 remain subject to future vesting.

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