

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 *
HAAS WILLIAM

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)
08/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Sales & Marketing

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	08/02/2005		M			2,666	A	\$ 26.7031 (1)	18,989 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M			15,000	A	\$ 39	33,989 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M			14,600	A	\$ 43.53	48,589 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M			4,867	A	\$ 24.46	53,456 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M			3,600	A	\$ 28.18	57,056 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2005	M	20,000	A	\$ 33.0625	77,056 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	60,733	D	\$ 51	16,323 ⁽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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 26.7031 ⁽¹⁾	08/02/2005		M	2,666	08/16/2001 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/16/2010	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 33.0625	08/02/2005		M	20,000	02/05/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/05/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 43.53	08/02/2005		M	14,600	02/14/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 24.46	08/02/2005		M	4,867	02/19/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 28.18	08/02/2005		M	3,600	03/25/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 39	08/02/2005		M	15,000	02/17/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/17/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAAS WILLIAM 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215			EVP, Sales & Marketing	

Signatures

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for William B. Haas 08/04/2005

__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) Actual exercise price was \$26.703125. The filing software truncates the price to only four decimal places.
- (2) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- (3) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.
- (5) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1999 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan.
- (6) Common stock purchase option granted under the 1994 Stock Option Plan.

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