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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANE WENDY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

531 SOUTH SPRING STREET

(State)

04/25/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/25/2011		M	948	A	\$ 34.25	13,792	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2011		F	339	D	\$ 96.1032	13,453	D	
Common Stock							400	I	By Trust For Children

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisat Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 34.25	04/25/2011		M	948	05/24/2002(2)	05/24/2011	Common Stock	94

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANE WENDY E
531 SOUTH SPRING STREET X
BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for Wendy E. Lane

04/27/2011

**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 option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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