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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Miller Benjamin R Issuer Symbol LABORATORY CORP OF (Check all applicable) AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 231 MAPLE AVENUE 11/07/2005 EVP, Oncology Products & Serv (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BURLINGTON, NC 27215** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)
Common Stock	11/07/2005	11/07/2005	M	3,100	A	\$ 17.6875	6,881.4918 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2005	11/07/2005	S	200	D	\$ 48.3	6,681.4918 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2005	11/07/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 48.29	5,281.4918 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2005	11/07/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 48.28	3,781.4918 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.6875	11/07/2005	11/07/2005	M	3,100	06/05/2001(4)	06/06/2010	Common Stock	3

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Miller Benjamin R 231 MAPLE AVENUE **BURLINGTON, NC 27215** 

EVP, Oncology Products & Serv

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Benjamin

Miller 11/08/2005

> \*\*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) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- Amount includes 50.624 shares acquired on June 30, 2005 under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1997 Employee Stock **(2)** Purchase Plan.
- (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.

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