

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

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

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dodson Edward T 213 MAPLE AVENUE 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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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