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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS A Dodson Edward T (Month/Day/Year) [LH] 12/03/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 213 MAPLE AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person BURLINGTON, NCÂ 27215 (give title below) (specify below) _ Form filed by More than One SVP, Chief Accounting Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 5,591.8737 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Dodson Edward T 213 MAPLE AVENUE BURLINGTON Â NCÂ 27215	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

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