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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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obligations

Section 17(a)

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See Instruction

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 Ratliff John D 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) below) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET 02/11/2019 CEO, Covance Drug Development (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common 02/11/2019 M 6,100 A (1) 16,765 D Stock Common $F^{(2)}$ 1,973 D 02/11/2019 14,792 D Stock By Common 40 I revocable Stock trust By Common 80 (3) irrevocable Ι Stock

trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/11/2019		M	6,100	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,100	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ratliff John D 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET **BURLINGTON, NC 27215**

CEO, Covance Drug Development

Signatures

/s/ Sandra D. van der Vaart, Attorney-in-Fact for John D. Ratliff

02/13/2019

**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).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common **(1)** Stock.
- (2) Stock withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) The reporting person is not a trustee of the irrevocable trust and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/9/17 and are now fully vested.
- (5) This number reflects the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person.

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