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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 À van der Vaart Sandra D (Month/Day/Year) [LH] 02/15/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET (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, Global General Counsel 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 908.2468 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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U Derivative S	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 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 (1)	05/24/2013	05/23/2022	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 84.86	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (2)	02/12/2020	02/11/2029	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 146.59	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	367	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	580	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	850	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
van der Vaart Sandra D 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215	Â	Â	SVP, Global General Counsel	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Sandra D. van der
Vaart

**Signature of Reporting

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) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/7/18.
- (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 2/12/19.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/12/20.

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