KING DAVID P Form 4 March 27, 2018

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KING DAVID P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 531 SOUTH SPI	(First) RING STR	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BURLINGTON, NC 27215				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	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)	4. Securit on Disposed (Instr. 3,	of (D)		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	03/23/2018		M(1)	49,967	A	\$ 84.86	231,202.3298	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,689	D	\$ 163.5805 (2)	229,513.3298	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	36,265	D	\$ 164.5508 (3)	193,248.3298	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	10,313	D	\$ 165.3891 (4)	182,935.3298	D	

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Common Stock						47,357	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock						27,811	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock	03/23/2018	S(1)	1,700	D	\$ 166.3752 (5)	181,235.3298	D	

## $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title ON NO
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 84.86	03/23/2018		M	49,967	05/24/2013(7)	05/23/2022	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer of the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe				
KING DAVID P								
531 SOUTH SPRING STREET	X		President & CEO					
BURLINGTON, NC 27215								

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### **Signatures**

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for David P. King 03/27/2018

\*\*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) Pursuant to a plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- The price of \$163.5805 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$162.96 to \$163.865 per share. The reporting (2) person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- The price of \$164.5508 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$163.995 to \$164.98 per share. The reporting (3) person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- The price of \$165.3891 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$164.99 to \$165.94 per share. The reporting (4) person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- The price of \$166.3752 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$166.089 to \$166.80 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (6) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (7) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 05/24/2013 and is now fully exercisable.

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