

Cook Woodrow L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cook Woodrow L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
430 SOUTH SPRING STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/30/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Eastern Operations

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/30/2007		M		17,500 A \$ 39	30,035 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S		2,500 D \$ 69.11	27,535 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S		9,200 D \$ 69.12	18,335 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S		5,000 D \$ 69.125	13,335 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S		600 D \$ 69.13	12,735 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock 10/30/2007 S 200 D \$ 69.14 12,535 ⁽¹⁾ D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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
Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 39	10/30/2007		M	17,500	02/17/2005 ⁽³⁾ 02/17/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Cook Woodrow L 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215	EVP, Eastern Operations

Signatures

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Woodrow L.
Cook 11/01/2007

__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) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

(2) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

(3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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