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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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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) 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET 10/03/2016 CEO, Covance Drug Development (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

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7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (In Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Restricted Common (2) (2) 18,300 (1) 10/03/2016 Α 18,300 Stock Unit Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ratliff John D 531 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215

CEO, Covance Drug Development

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for John D.
Ratliff 10/05/2016

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Common Stock.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/9/17.

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