LAI GOLDMAN MYLA

Form 4

February 22, 2006

FORM 4

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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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAI GOLDMAN MYLA

(First)

430 SOUTH SPRING STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2006

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

EVP & Chief Medical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							2,000 (3)	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M(1)	16,800	A	\$ 39	46,842.294 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	195	D	\$ 58.55	46,647.294 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	65	D	\$ 58.54	46,582.294 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	32	D	\$ 58.53	46,550.294 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	97	D	\$ 58.5	46,453.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	876	D	\$ 58.49	45,577.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	2,238	D	\$ 58.46	43,339.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	97	D	\$ 58.45	43,242.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	259	D	\$ 58.42	42,983.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	519	D	\$ 58.41	42,464.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	389	D	\$ 58.4	42,075.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	908	D	\$ 58.39	41,167.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	357	D	\$ 58.38	40,810.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	292	D	\$ 58.35	40,518.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	714	D	\$ 58.33	39,804.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	681	D	\$ 58.31	39,123.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	1	D	\$ 58.29	39,122.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	32	D	\$ 58.28	39,090.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	941	D	\$ 58.27	38,149.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	195	D	\$ 58.26	37,954.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	260	D	\$ 58.25	37,694.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	812	D	\$ 58.24	36,882.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	1,004	D	\$ 58.22	35,878.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	842	D	\$ 58.21	35,036.294 (2)	D
	02/17/2006	S(1)	908	D	\$ 58.2		D

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Common Stock						34,128.294 (2)	
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	328	D	\$ 58.17	33,800.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S(1)	292	D	\$ 58.16	33,508.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	551	D	\$ 58.14	32,957.294 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	811	D	\$ 58.11	32,146.294 (2)	D

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ai Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 39	02/17/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	16,800	02/17/2005(5)	02/17/2014	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAI GOLDMAN MYLA 430 SOUTH SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215			EVP & Chief Medical Officer				

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Signatures

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact for Myla Lai-Goldman

02/22/2006

**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.
- (2) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (4) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column.

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