

Williams R Sanders  
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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 \*  
Williams R Sanders

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/19/2011

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

THE J. DAVID GLADSTONE INSTITUTES, OWENS STREET

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158-2261

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|---|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |   | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2011                           |  | M                              |   |   | 992    | A   | \$ 77.58   | 5,504   | D   |       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2011                           |  | S                              |   |   | 199    | D   | \$ 100.7455  | 5,305   | D   |       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2011                           |  | S                              |   |   | 793    | D   | \$ 100.77  | 4,512   | D   |       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2011                           |  | M                              |   |   | 5,300  | A   | \$ 75.63   | 9,812   | D   |       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2011                           |  | S                              |   |   | 900    | D   | \$ 100.7134  | 8,912   | D   |       |

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Common Stock 05/19/2011 S 4,400 D \$ 100.7205 4,512 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(1)</u>     | \$ 77.58   | 05/19/2011                           |  | M                              | 992   | 05/16/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/16/2017                     | Common Stock 9  |
| Non-qualified Stock Options <u>(3)</u>     | \$ 75.63   | 05/19/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,300   | 05/07/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/07/2018                     | Common Stock 5  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Williams R Sanders<br>THE J. DAVID GLADSTONE INSTITUTES<br>OWENS STREET<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158-2261 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Sanders Williams 05/23/2011

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

(2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 5/16/08 and is now fully exercisable.

(3) Common stock purchase option granted under the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 5/7/09 and is now fully exercisable.

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