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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams R Sanders

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS [LH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

THE J. DAVID GLADSTONE INSTITUTES, OWENS STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158-2261

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Seci	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		M	3,100	A	\$ 77.19	10,073	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		S	200	D	\$ 156.6813	9,873	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		S	2,881	D	\$ 156.8971	6,992	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		S	8	D	\$ 156.91	6,984	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		S	11	D	\$ 156.92	6,973	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 77.19	08/11/2017		M	3,100	05/12/2011(2)	05/12/2020	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williams R Sanders THE J. DAVID GLADSTONE INSTITUTES OWENS STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158-2261



Signatures

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

08/15/2017

**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) Director stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date reflected in this column and is now fully exercisable.

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