### Edgar Filing: LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS - Form 4

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Form 4

Common

Stock

12/01/2004

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<b>FORM</b>	14							OMB AF	PPROVAL		
	UNITED	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A Rubenstein	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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify		
				ndment, Da	_		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BURLING	TON, NC 27215						Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ies Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5)  (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 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)

Code V Amount (D)

A

35 (1)

Price

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rubenstein Arthur H
430 SOUTH SPRING STREET X
BURLINGTON, NC 27215

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR

12/03/2004

\*\*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) Stock award represents half the monthly Director retainer pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 1995 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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