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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Smith, Bradford T.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, 430 South Spring Street

(Street)

Burlington, North Carolina 27215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings ("LH")

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

February 19, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

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Common Stock 135,400 \$24.46 135,400 (4) D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Amended and Restated 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
(2) Deemed execution date is as of the date Stock Option Agreement is mailed to the participant.
(3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2004.
(4) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

/s/ Bradford T. Smith

March 31, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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