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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL 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

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Novak, Richard L.

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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(Street)

Burlington, North Carolina 27215

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings ("LH")

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

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4. Statement for Month/Year

December 31, 2002

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

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

- Director
  - 10% Owner
  - Officer (give title below)
  - Other (specify below)
- Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  
(Check applicable line)

- Form Filed by One Reporting Person
- Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)		
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	1/7/02		A	32,000	A	
Common Stock	2/14/02		A	47,500	A	3



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Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock	47,700	\$78.68	95,400 (6)	D
Common Stock	67,700	\$87.06	135,400 (6)	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (2) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 7, 2003.
- (4) Employee stock option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2003.
- (6) Amount shown reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effective on May 10, 2002.

_____ /s/ Bradford T. Smith	_____ February 14, 2003
**Signature of Reporting Person Bradford T. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard L. Novak	Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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