ORCHID CELLMARK INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LABORATORY CORP OF Issuer Symbol **AMERICA HOLDINGS** ORCHID CELLMARK INC (Check all applicable) [ORCH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director __ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 358 S MAIN ST 12/15/2011 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BURLINGTON, NC 27215** Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approx Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D)	ed (A)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$.001	12/15/2011		P(2)	51,937	A	\$ 2.8	26,182,896	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.001	12/15/2011		P(3)	8,273,065	A	\$ 2.8	34,455,961	I	See footnote (1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	4, and 5)		•	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS 358 S MAIN ST BURLINGTON, NC 27215

X

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

12/16/2011

**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) The Reporting Person is filing this Form 4 on behalf of itself and OCM Acquisition Corp. ("OCM"), a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the reporting person.

These shares were acquired by OCM during the subsequent offering period of the tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of the Issuer, including, to the extent outstanding, the associated preferred stock purchase rights issued under the Rights Agreement, dated

- (2) July 27, 2001, as amended, between the Issuer and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as rights agent (the "Offer"). The Offer was made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated April 19, 2011, which was annexed to and filed with the Schedule TO filed by the Reporting Person with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2011.
- (3) These shares were acquired by OCM pursuant to the exercise of the Top-Up Option set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 5, 2011, as amended, among the Reporting Person, OCM and the Issuer.

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Reporting Owners 2

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