

SEQUENOM INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

358 SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

BURLINGTON, NC 27215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SEQUENOM INC [SQNM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/07/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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)	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 \$0.001	09/07/2016		P(1)	36,649,440 (1)	\$ 119,551,297 (1) 2.4 (1)	D	

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS 358 SOUTH MAIN STREET BURLINGTON, NC 27215		X			

Signatures

/s/ F. Samuel Eberts III, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 09/07/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares were acquired pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated July 26, 2016 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the Reporting Person, Savoy Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person ("Purchaser"), and the Issuer. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the Reporting Person acquired all of the outstanding shares of the Issuer in a two-step transaction (1) involving, first, the completion of a tender offer by the Reporting Person and Purchaser (the "Tender Offer"), and, second, a back-end merger for 100% ownership pursuant to which Purchaser merged with and into the Issuer and the Reporting Person acquired all of the outstanding shares of the Issuer that were not acquired by Purchaser in the Tender Offer. The acquired shares reported herein were acquired by the Reporting Person as part of the second step of the transaction.

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