COVANCE INC Form 4 February 23, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

Scodari Joseph C Issuer Symbol COVANCE INC [CVD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify **COVANCE INC., 210 CARNEGIE** 02/19/2015 below) CENTER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/19/2015 D 0 D 7,466 D (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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Directors Stock Option Plan	\$ 83.23	02/19/2015		D		1,700	05/08/2011	05/07/2018	Common Stock	1,700
Directors Stock Option Plan	\$ 46.4	02/19/2015		D		2,800	01/02/2012	01/01/2019	Common Stock	2,800
Directors Stock Option Plan	\$ 54.42	02/19/2015		D		2,800	01/04/2013	01/03/2020	Common Stock	2,800
Directors Stock Option Plan	\$ 52.39	02/19/2015		D		2,800	01/04/2014	01/02/2021	Common Stock	2,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Scodari Joseph C COVANCE INC. 210 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233	X						
Signatures							
/s/ Ross A. Hyams, Power of Attorney	02/23/2015						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

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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).
 - On November 2, 2014, Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), entered into that certain merger agreement with the issuer and Neon Merger Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"),
- pursuant to which Merger Sub was merged with and into the issuer (the "Merger"), with issuer surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent. On February 19, 2015, the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of the issuer's common stock was converted into the right to receive \$75.76 in cash and 0.2686 shares of Parent common stock (the "per-share merger consideration"). The Merger is more fully described in the issuer's proxy statement/prospectus filed with the SEC on January 16, 2015.
 - These stock options were canceled at the effective time of the Merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the value of the merger consideration, which is \$75.76 in cash and 0.2686 LabCorp shares for each Covance share, less the exercise price of
- (2) the stock option. Pursuant to the merger agreement, the price of each LabCorp share for this purpose equaled the average of the volume weighted average trading prices of LabCorp shares on each of the 10 consecutive trading days ending on (and including) the third trading day before the closing date, which was \$115.6625.

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