

LABRANCHE GEORGE M L IV

Form 4

March 03, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LABRANCHE GEORGE M L IV

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LABRANCHE & CO., INC., 33
WHITEHALL STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

LABRANCHE & CO INC [LAB]

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

03/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, CEO & President

6. 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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
"LAB" Common Stock	03/01/2010 ⁽¹⁾		S	Amount 400,000 (1)	(A) or (D) D Price \$ 4.6 (1)	1,701,094	D
"LAB" Common Stock	03/01/2010 ⁽¹⁾		S	Amount 100,000 (1)	(A) or (D) A Price \$ 4.6 (1)	1,300,000	I Held by Wife

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 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LABRANCHE GEORGE M L IV C/O LABRANCHE & CO., INC. 33 WHITEHALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

Signatures

George M.L.
LaBranche, IV

03/03/2010

__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).

The reporting perosn sold 400,000 shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Company's tender offer to purchase up to 15
(1) million shares of common stock at a price of \$4.60 per share. The tender offer expired on March 1, 2010. The reporting person's wife sold 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock in the tender offer as well.

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