

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 13, 2004

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(Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-11353	13-3757370
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

358 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 27215

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(Address of principal executive offices)

336-229-1127

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 13, 2004, Laboratory Corporation of America -Registered Trademark-  
Holdings (LabCorp -Registered Trademark-) (NYSE:LH) announced that no holders of  
its zero coupon-subordinated notes elected to exercise their option to redeem  
their notes on September 11, 2004.

Exhibits

99.1 Press release of the Company dated September 13, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and  
Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused  
this report to be signed on its behalf by the  
undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH

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Bradford T. Smith  
Executive Vice President  
and Secretary

Date: September 13, 2004