

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

Form 8-K

November 16, 2010

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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

November 16, 2010  
(Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF  
AMERICA HOLDINGS  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

1-11353  
(Commission File Number)

13-3757370  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

358 South Main Street,  
Burlington, North Carolina  
(Address of principal executive offices)

27215  
(Zip Code)

336-229-1127  
(Registrant's telephone number including  
area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 16, 2010, Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (LabCorp) (NYSE: LH) announced that it has priced its offering of \$925 million in senior notes. The offering consists of two tranches: \$325 million aggregate principal amount of 3.125% Senior Notes due 2016 (the "2016 Notes") and \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 4.625% Senior Notes due 2020 (the "2020 Notes," and together with the 2016 Notes, the "Notes"). The Notes will bear interest from November 19, 2010, payable semi-annually on May 15 and November 15, commencing on May 15, 2011. The closing of the offering is expected to occur on November 19, 2010, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The Notes will be senior unsecured obligations and will rank equally with LabCorp's existing and future senior unsecured debt.

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LabCorp intends to use the net proceeds of this offering to fund a portion of the purchase price of its acquisition of Genzyme Genetics, a business unit of Genzyme Corporation, and for general corporate purposes.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 16, 2010

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SIGNATURES

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

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Registrant

By: /s/ F. SAMUEL EBERTS III  
F. Samuel Eberts III  
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

November 16, 2010

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