

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)

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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 plans to offer, subject to market and other conditions, senior notes in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$925 million (the "Notes"). The Notes are expected to be issued in two tranches with maturities of 5 ½ and 10 years. The Notes will be senior unsecured obligations and will rank equally with LabCorp's existing and future senior unsecured debt.

LabCorp intends to use the net proceeds of the Notes 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.

The active joint book-running manager for the offering is Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Barclays Capital Inc. and

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Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated are acting as passive joint book-running managers. The offering will be made pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). A copy of the prospectus and related prospectus supplement may be obtained from Citigroup Global Markets Inc. by mailing to Attention: Prospectus Department, Brooklyn Army Terminal, 140 58th Street, 8th Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11220, or by calling 1-877-858-5407.

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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