

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2012

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

March 13, 2012  
(Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF  
AMERICA HOLDINGS

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	1-11353	13-3757370
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

358 South Main Street, Burlington, North Carolina	27215	336-229-1127
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
- Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 13, 2012, Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE: LH) announced that for the period of March 12, 2012 to September 11, 2012, its Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 (Zero Coupon Notes) will, subject to the terms of the Zero Coupon Notes, accrue contingent cash interest at a rate of no less than 0.125% of the average market price of a Zero Coupon Note for the five trading days ended March 7, 2012, in addition to the continued accrual of the original issue discount. Contingent cash interest, which the Company has determined to be approximately \$1.50 per Note, will be payable to holders of the Zero Coupon Notes as of the record date, which is August 26, 2012. The payment of contingent cash interest is expected to be made on September 11, 2012.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 13, 2012



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

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