

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 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

January 9, 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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 9, 2004, Laboratory Corporation of America -Registered Trademark- Holdings (LabCorp -Registered Trademark-) (NYSE:LH) announced that Bradford T. Smith, executive vice president of corporate affairs, is scheduled to speak at the 22nd Annual JPMorgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, CA on January 12, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time. A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available via the Company web site at [www.labcorp.com](http://www.labcorp.com). A replay of the audio webcast will be available through April 12, 2004.

Exhibits:

99.1 Press release of the Company dated January 9, 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: January 12, 2004