

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 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

August 1, 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)

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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 August 1, 2012, Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE: LH) announced that it is aware of the recent reports regarding possible plans by private equity firms to seek to effect a leveraged buyout of the Company. The Company has no knowledge of any such plans and is not in current discussions with any firms to effect such a transaction. Beyond that the Company intends to maintain its policy of not commenting on market rumors or speculation.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 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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