

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2016

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

October 25, 2016  
(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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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE:LH), the world's leading healthcare diagnostics company, today announced that an independent report has established that physician clinical-trial investigators identify Covance Central Laboratory Services as their "most preferred" central laboratory more than three times as often as the nearest competitor. The physicians also reported having the "best overall relationship" with Covance, rating it 8.6 on a 10-point scale.

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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