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Form 8-K  
September 17, 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

September 17, 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 17, 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 Banc of America Securities Investment Conference in San  
Francisco, CA on September 20, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time. A live audio  
webcast of the presentation will be available via the Company web site at  
www.labcorp.com. A replay of the audio webcast will be available through  
October 8, 2004.

Exhibits

99.1 Press release of the Company dated September 17, 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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH

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Bradford T. Smith  
Executive Vice President  
and Secretary

Date: September 17, 2004