

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2008

**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 20, 2008  
(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)

(I.R.S.  
Employer  
Identification  
No.)

**358 SOUTH MAIN STREET,  
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA**

**27215**

**336-229-1127**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip  
Code)

(Registrant's telephone number including area  
code)

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ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 20, 2008, Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE: LH) (the Company ) responded to the Food and Drug Administration's warning letter issued to LabCorp® dated September 29, 2008. A copy of the letter of response by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Exhibits



**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)

Date: October 20, 2008

By: /s/F. Samuel Eberts III  
F. Samuel Eberts III, Senior Vice  
President  
and Assistant Secretary