

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K/A  
May 14, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 11, 2009  
(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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This Form 8-K/A is being filed to supplement and amend the registrant's Form 8-K filed May 11, 2009:

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 11, 2009, Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE:LH) announced that it will exercise its option to redeem \$369.1 million principal amount (at maturity) of its Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 (Zero Coupon Notes), equaling fifty percent (50%) of the principal amount (at maturity) outstanding of the Zero Coupon Notes, and all of its

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outstanding zero coupon subordinated Liquid Yield Option Notes due 2021 (LYONs). The redemptions will occur on June 12, 2009. The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee under the indenture governing the Zero Coupon Notes, has now informed LabCorp that it intends to redeem the Zero Coupon Notes by random lottery and in accordance with the applicable indenture and the procedures of the Depository Trust Company. The Trustee has determined the principal amount at maturity of each Zero Coupon Note entitled for redemption and conversion as of the close of business on May 13, 2009.

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**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: May 13, 2009

By: /s/F. Samuel Eberts III  
F. Samuel Eberts III, Chief Legal Officer  
and Secretary