LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS Form 8-K July 12, 2018

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

July 12, 2018 (Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF<br/>AMERICA HOLDINGS<br/>(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)1-1135313-3757370Delaware1-1135313-3757370(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

358 South Main Street,Burlington, North Carolina27215(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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

LabCorp<sup>®</sup> (NYSE: LH) today announced that Robert E. Mittelstaedt, Jr., lead independent director, will retire from the LabCorp board of directors at the conclusion of his current term on May 9, 2019, and that director Adam H. Schechter has been elected to serve as lead independent director effective January 2, 2019, so that he and Mittelstaedt may work together on a smooth transition.

Exhibit Index Exhibit 99.1

## 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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