

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 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

May 19, 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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 19, 2004, Laboratory Corporation of America -Registered Trademark- Holdings (LabCorp -Registered Trademark-) (NYSE:LH) announced that Thomas P. Mac Mahon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is scheduled to speak at the Banc of America Securities Health Care Conference in Las Vegas, NV on May 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time. A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available via the Company web site at [www.LabCorp.com](http://www.LabCorp.com). A replay of the audio webcast will be available through June 3, 2004.

99.1 Press release of the Company dated May 19, 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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH

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Bradford T. Smith  
Executive Vice President  
and Secretary

Date: May 19, 2004