

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
Form 8-K
July 01, 2009

**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 1, 2009
(Date of earliest event reported)

**LABORATORY CORPORATION OF
AMERICA HOLDINGS**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

1-11353

13-3757370

(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

(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 July 1, 2009, Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE:LH) announced that it has completed the previously announced redemption of all of its outstanding zero coupon subordinated Liquid Yield Option Notes due 2021 (LYONs) and \$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. The total cash used for these redemptions was approximately \$289 million. As a result of certain holders of the Zero Coupon Notes electing to convert their

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Zero Coupon Notes, the Company also issued 432,787 additional shares of common stock.

At March 31, 2009, LabCorp had an aggregate of \$576.3 million of accreted principal amount outstanding of the LYONs and of the Zero Coupon Notes. As a result of the redemptions, LabCorp reduced the outstanding accreted principal amount of this convertible debt by approximately \$289.6 million, leaving approximately \$286.7 million in accreted principal amount, or \$369.1 million of principal amount at maturity, of the Zero Coupon Notes outstanding.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 1, 2009

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: July 1, 2009

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