

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 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

December 10, 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 December 10, 2008, National Jewish Health and Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE: LH) (LabCorp) announced they have reached an agreement to collaborate in the development and commercialization of molecular diagnostic tests in support of personalized medicine. The collaboration combines National Jewish Health's strengths in molecular diagnostics and respiratory, immune, and related diseases with LabCorp's national leadership in personalized medicine and esoteric testing.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 10, 2008

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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: December 10, 2008

By: /s/Bradford T. Smith  
Bradford T. Smith, Executive Vice  
President  
and Secretary