

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
September 06, 2001

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  
September 6, 2001

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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)

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| DELAWARE   | 1-11353                     | 13-3757370                                 |
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| (State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>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.

Laboratory Corporation of America -Registered Trademark-  
Holdings expects the recently announced private placement of  
zero coupon convertible subordinated notes due 2021 (which is  
expected to close September 11, 2001) to be accretive to 2001  
diluted earnings per share by \$0.04 (excluding one-time charges  
relating to early extinguishment of debt and elimination of the  
related interest rate swap agreement) and expects it to be  
accretive to 2002 earnings per share by \$0.11.

This information contains forward-looking statements which  
are subject to change based on various important factors,  
including without limitation, competitive actions in the  
marketplace and adverse actions of governmental and other third-  
party payors. Further information on potential factors that  
could affect the Company's financial results is included in the  
Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 and  
subsequent filings. Except as may be required by applicable

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law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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.

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH

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Bradford T. Smith  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel, Secretary  
and Compliance Officer

Date: September 6, 2001