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July 18, 2003

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 18, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

(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 jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

358 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 27215

(Address of principal executive offices)

336-229-1127

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Laboratory Corporation of America -Registered Trademark-
Holdings (LabCorp -Registered Trademark-) (NYSE:LH) announced that M. Keith Weikel, Ph.D. has been elected to its Board of Directors, effective July 16, 2003. Dr. Weikel, 65, is a Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Manor Care, Inc., located in Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Weikel was selected to fill the open seat left by Dr. David Skinner who passed away in January 2003.

Exhibits:

99.1 Press release of the Company dated July 18, 2003.

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

Bradford T. Smith
Executive Vice President
and Secretary

Date: July 18, 2003