

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2006

**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 19, 2006  
(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 September 19, 2006, Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE: LH), announced today that for the period of September 12, 2006 to March 11, 2007, its \$744 million in zero coupon subordinated Liquid Yield Option Notes (LYONs) due 2021 will, subject to the terms of the LYONs, accrue contingent cash interest at a rate of no less than 0.125% of the average market price of a LYON for the five trading days ended September 7, 2006, in addition to the continued accrual of the original issue discount.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 19, 2006

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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: September 20, 2006

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