

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF
AMERICA HOLDINGS

This Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus relate to shares of common stock, par value \$.10 per share, of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, offered by Roche Holdings, Inc. (which we call the Selling Stockholder). The common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "LH". On June 27, 2000, the last reported sale price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$74.50 per share.

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On June 27, 2000 the Selling Stockholder sold an aggregate of 300,000 shares of our common stock at a price of \$72.25 per share.

June 27, 2000