

**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

January 22, 2019  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**LABORATORY CORPORATION OF  
AMERICA HOLDINGS**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-11353**

(Commission File Number)

**13-3757370**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**358 South Main Street,**

**Burlington, North Carolina**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**27215**

(Zip Code)

**336-229-1127**

(Registrant's telephone number including area  
code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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Press release of the Company, dated January 22, 2019

**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

By: /s/ EDWARD T. DODSON  
Edward T. Dodson  
Chief Accounting Officer

January 22, 2019

## Exhibit 99.1

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **LABCORP NAMED TO FORTUNE MAGAZINE'S 2019 LIST OF 'WORLD'S MOST ADMIRED COMPANIES,' MAKING THE ANNUAL LIST FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

**Burlington, NC, January 22, 2019** - LabCorp® (NYSE: LH), a leading global life sciences company, today announced that it has been named to *FORTUNE* magazine's 2019 List of World's Most Admired Companies, making the annual list for the second consecutive year. The annual survey, conducted by *FORTUNE* and Korn Ferry, a global organizational consulting firm, is given to top executives, directors, and financial analysts to identify the companies that enjoy the strongest reputations within their industries and across industries.

"It is an honor to be recognized by *FORTUNE* for the second year in a row based on criteria that speak to the enduring business strength of companies and place them among the world's most highly regarded," said David P. King, chairman and CEO of LabCorp. "This designation is especially meaningful as we celebrate LabCorp's 50th anniversary this year - marking our transformation from a hospital basement laboratory in 1969 to a leading global life sciences company today. I thank our nearly 60,000 colleagues around the world for their commitment to our mission of improving health and improving lives."

*FORTUNE*'s World's Most Admired Companies list is the definitive report card on corporate reputations. Korn Ferry has collaborated with *FORTUNE* annually since 1997 to identify, select, and rank the World's Most Admired Companies and uncover the business practices that make these companies highly regarded among their peers. To compile the rankings, corporate reputation and performance are measured against nine key attributes: innovation, people management, use of corporate assets, social responsibility, quality of management, financial soundness, long-term investment, quality of products and services, and global competitiveness.

The World's Most Admired Companies list can be found on the *FORTUNE* website.

### **About LabCorp**

LabCorp (NYSE: LH), an S&P 500 company, is a leading global life sciences company that is deeply integrated in guiding patient care, providing comprehensive clinical laboratory and end-to-end drug development services. With a mission to improve health and improve lives, LabCorp delivers world-class diagnostic solutions, brings innovative medicines to patients faster, and uses technology to improve the delivery of care. LabCorp reported net revenues of more than \$10 billion for 2017. To learn more about LabCorp, visit [www.LabCorp.com](http://www.LabCorp.com), and to learn more about Covance Drug Development, visit [www.Covance.com](http://www.Covance.com).

### **About Korn Ferry**

Korn Ferry is a global organizational consulting firm. We help clients synchronize strategy and talent to drive superior performance. We work with organizations to design their structures, roles, and responsibilities. We help them hire the right people to bring their strategy to life. And we advise them on how to reward, develop, and motivate their people. Visit [kornferry.com](http://kornferry.com) for more information.

### **About FORTUNE**

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

*This press release contains forward-looking statements including but not limited to statements with respect to recognition, reputation, performance, innovation, people management, use of corporate assets, social responsibility, quality of management, financial soundness, long-term investment, quality of products and services, and global competitiveness. Each of the forward-looking statements is subject to change based on various important factors, including without limitation, competitive actions and other unforeseen changes and general uncertainties in the marketplace, changes in government regulations, including healthcare reform, customer purchasing decisions, including changes in payer regulations or policies, other adverse actions of governmental and third-party payers, changes in testing guidelines or recommendations, adverse results in material litigation matters, the impact of changes in tax laws and regulations, failure to maintain or develop customer relationships, our ability to develop or acquire new products and adapt to technological changes, failure in information technology, systems or data security, employee relations, and the effect of exchange rate fluctuations. Actual results could differ materially from those suggested by these forward-looking statements. The Company has no obligation to provide any updates to these forward-looking statements even if its expectations change. Further information on potential factors, risks and uncertainties that could affect operating and financial results is included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2017, and subsequent Forms 10-Q, including in each case under the heading RISK FACTORS, and in the Company's other filings with the SEC. The information in this press release should be read in conjunction with a review of the Company's filings with the SEC including the information in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2017, and subsequent Forms 10-Q, under the heading MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.*

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