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
November 1, 2002
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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)

DELAWARE	1-11353	13-3757370
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(State or other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification
incorporation)		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 (LabCorp -Registered Trademark-)(NYSE:LH) announced
that Bradford T. Smith, executive vice president of public affairs,
is scheduled to speak at the CIBC World Markets Health Care Conference in
New York on November 4, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time. A live audio
webcast of the presentation will be available via the company website
at www.labcorp.com. A replay of the audio webcast will begin three
hours following the actual presentation and will be available through
February 4, 2002.

Each of the above forward-looking statements is 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 LabCorp's financial results is included in the
Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 and
subsequent SEC filings.

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

                       (Registrant)

               By:/s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH

Bradford T. Smith
                        Executive Vice President
                        and Secretary

Date: November 1, 2002