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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 21, 2016  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**LABORATORY CORPORATION OF  
AMERICA HOLDINGS**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

**1-11353**

**13-3757370**

(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**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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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

By: /s/ F. SAMUEL EBERTS III  
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Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

November 21, 2016

**Exhibit 99.1**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**COMPUTERWORLD NAMES COVANCE'S DIMITRIS AGRAFOTIS A PREMIER 100 TECHNOLOGY LEADER**

*Agrafiotis' Leadership in Bringing Xcellerate® Informatics to Market*

*Demonstrates How Software Can Improve Health and Improve Lives*

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"The Premier 100 awards program highlights the exceptional work of an elite group of IT executives who are leading their organizations through times of unprecedented change. They are using technology to drive high-stakes business projects and create dynamic growth in their organizations," said Scot Finnie, editor in chief of Computerworld.

"These 100 men and women are not only strategic business thinkers, but also team leaders who recognize the importance of recruiting and retaining the brightest talent to enable digital transformation and harness the opportunities of cloud, big data, mobile and social. We're pleased to recognize their leadership and honor their achievements."

"We are proud to see Dimitris recognized as an innovative leader for the contributions by him and his informatics team in developing and bringing Xcellerate®Informatics to market," said Lance Berberian, senior vice president and chief information officer of LabCorp. "Their work advances LabCorp's mission to improve health and improve lives by helping bring innovative medicines to patients faster."

Xcellerate is a first-of-its-kind technology solution that integrates, analyzes and visualizes relevant clinical-trial data in near real time to mitigate risk, protect patient safety and drive better and faster clinical-trial results, for a single study or across an entire portfolio of trials.

Berberian added, "The Covance Drug Development team is transforming the drug development process, and Dimitris and his colleagues are playing a critical role in the transformation by combining deep industry knowledge with extraordinary technical skills to create highly functional, sophisticated software that delivers actionable insights to trial sponsors."

**About the Premier 100 Technology Leadership Awards**

The Premier 100 program was created in 2000 to spotlight individuals who have had a positive impact on their organizations through technology. These are individuals who manage internal IT organizations, mentor and motivate their IT teams and business colleagues, create a positive work environment, envision innovative solutions to business challenges and effectively manage and execute IT strategies. Each year, nominees are invited to complete a questionnaire that addresses a number of topics, including their background and experience and their attitude toward risk and innovation. Using Computerworld's IT Leader Index, which is a measurement of how closely an individual matches our definition of the IT Leader, we analyze the

data. Each year, 100 honorees are selected to receive this life-time recognition award. Information on previous honorees can be viewed at: [www.computerworld.com/s/article/9065479/Premier\\_100\\_IT\\_Leaders](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9065479/Premier_100_IT_Leaders)

#### **About LabCorp®**

Laboratory Corporation of America®Holdings (NYSE: LH), an S&P 500 company, is the world's leading healthcare diagnostics company, 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 develops technology-enabled solutions to change the way care is provided. With net revenue in excess of \$8.5 billion in 2015, LabCorp's 50,000 employees serve clients in 60 countries. 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).

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

*This press release contains forward-looking statements including with respect to estimated 2016 guidance and the impact of various factors on operating results. Each of the forward-looking statements is subject to change based on various important factors, including without limitation, competitive actions in the marketplace, adverse actions of governmental and other third-party payers and the results from the Company's acquisition of Covance. Actual results could differ materially from those suggested by these forward-looking statements. Further information on potential factors that could affect LabCorp's operating and financial results is included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, and subsequent Forms 10-Q, including in each case under the heading risk factors, and in the Company's other filings with the SEC, as well as in the risk factors included in Covance's 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 December 31, 2015, and subsequent Forms 10-Q, under the heading MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.*

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