

**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

October 16, 2017  
(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

LabCorp (NYSE: LH), a leading global life sciences company, announced today that its Covance Drug Development business (Covance) has been awarded the 2017 Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific CRO Customer Value Leadership Award. The award recognizes Covance's relentless focus on delivering value to customers by offering drug development solutions that meet the unique opportunities and needs of the Asia-Pacific biopharmaceutical industry.

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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  
F. Samuel Eberts III  
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

October 16, 2017

Exhibit 99.1

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Covance Recognized with Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific  
CRO Customer Value Leadership Award**

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"This honor demonstrates that our commitment and focus on Asia Pacific is creating a distinctive advantage for our customers," said John Ratliff, CEO of Covance. "We have continued to expand our drug development capabilities in Asia Pacific, from dedicated nonclinical and clinical testing laboratories to clinical trial operations, as well as unique regulatory and market access solutions. In doing so, we have developed both deep local knowledge and a track record of success of which we are very proud. I'd like to thank our Asia-Pacific team for their dedication to our customers and helping to advance our mission of improving health and improving lives around the world."

Covance established its presence in Asia Pacific in 1988 and has continued to grow its comprehensive solutions in the region from research to real world, including non-clinical development, central laboratory services, clinical development and market access solutions. Combining its global infrastructure, data analytics and quality standards with local expertise and insight, Covance has successfully created a tailored and relevant offering for the Asia-Pacific market.

"Covance has a unique, integrated drug development portfolio with informatics capabilities that enables biopharma clients to reduce the cost of developing new drugs," said Sanjeev Kumar, industry manager, Healthcare Practice, Frost & Sullivan. "With close to 30 years of experience in the Asian market, Covance serves a wide range of customers by utilizing its experience in study design, trial logistics, performance monitoring, clinical data management and analytics to deliver the best services to customers."

**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 nearly \$9.5 billion for 2016. 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).

*This press release contains forward-looking statements about the Company's future operations. Each of the 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 payers. 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 that could affect operating and financial results is included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, 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 December 31, 2016, and subsequent Forms 10-Q, under the heading MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.*

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