

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2002

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

MARCH 19, 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)

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| DELAWARE   | 1-11353                     | 13-3757370                                 |
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| (State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>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 Banc of America  
Securities Genomics Conference in New York City on March 20,  
2002 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Mr. Smith's presentation  
includes the guidance included in the presentation filed as  
an 8-K on February 13, 2002. The presentation will be  
webcast live, with a rebroadcast available for a period of  
two weeks, and may be heard online at [www.labcorp.com](http://www.labcorp.com).

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

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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

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH

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Bradford T. Smith  
Executive Vice President  
and Secretary

Date: March 19, 2002