

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 9, 2009  
(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)

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ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 9, 2009, Laboratory Corporation of America<sup>®</sup> Holdings (LabCorp<sup>®</sup>) (NYSE: LH) announced that David P. King, Chief Executive Officer, is scheduled to speak at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, CA. LabCorp's presentation is planned for Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. (Pacific Time).

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2009

## 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)

Date: January 9, 2009

By: /s/F. Samuel Eberts III  
F. Samuel Eberts III, Chief Legal Officer  
and Secretary

**Laboratory Corporation of America**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**LABCORP IS SCHEDULED TO PRESENT AT THE  
27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE**

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A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available via the Company Web site at [www.labcorp.com](http://www.labcorp.com) and archived for replay.

**About LabCorp<sup>®</sup>**

Laboratory Corporation of America<sup>®</sup> Holdings, a S&P 500 company, is a pioneer in commercializing new diagnostic technologies and the first in its industry to embrace genomic testing. With annual revenues of \$4.1 billion in 2007, over 26,000 employees nationwide, and more than 220,000 clients, LabCorp offers clinical assays ranging from routine blood analyses to HIV and genomic testing. LabCorp combines its expertise in innovative clinical testing technology with its Centers of Excellence: The Center for Molecular Biology and Pathology, National Genetics Institute, Inc., ViroMed Laboratories, Inc., The Center for Esoteric Testing, Litholink Corporation, DIANON Systems, Inc., US LABS, and Esoterix and its Colorado Coagulation, Endocrine Sciences, and Cytometry Associates laboratories. LabCorp conducts clinical trial testing through its Esoterix Clinical Trials Services division. LabCorp clients include physicians, government agencies, managed care organizations, hospitals, clinical labs, and pharmaceutical companies. To learn more about our organization, visit our Web site 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 payors. Actual results could differ materially from those suggested by these forward-looking statements. 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, 2007, and subsequent SEC filings.*