

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 10, 2000

-----  
(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)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

358 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 27215

-----  
(Address of principal executive offices)

336-229-1127

-----  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Laboratory Corporation of America -Registered Trademark-  
Holdings (LabCorp -Registered Trademark-)(NYSE:LH) announced  
that Standard & Poor's has upgraded its corporate credit and  
bank loan ratings for LabCorp two levels, from BB+ to BBB.

#### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit  
20 Press release of the Company dated November 10,  
2000.

#### 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,  
General Counsel, Secretary  
and Compliance Officer

Date: November 13, 2000

