

**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 13, 2017

(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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- 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

Laboratory Corporation of America[®] Holdings (LabCorp[®]) (NYSE: LH) announced today that for the period of March 12, 2017 to September 11, 2017, its Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 (Zero Coupon Notes) will accrue (subject to the terms of the Zero Coupon Notes) contingent cash interest at a rate of no less than 0.125% of the average market price of a Zero Coupon Note for the five trading days ended March 8, 2017, in addition to the continued accrual of the original issue discount. Contingent cash interest, which the Company has determined to be approximately \$2.39 per Note, will be payable to holders of the Zero Coupon Notes as of the record date, which is August 27, 2017. The payment of contingent cash interest is expected to be made on September 12, 2017.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 13, 2017

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

March 13, 2017

Exhibit 99.1

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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LABCORP'S ZERO COUPON CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE 2021 TO ACCRUE CONTINGENT INTEREST

Burlington, NC, March 13, 2017 - Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE: LH) announced today that for the period of March 12, 2017 to September 11, 2017, its Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 (Zero Coupon Notes) will accrue (subject to the terms of the Zero Coupon Notes) contingent cash interest at a rate of no less than 0.125% of the average market price of a Zero Coupon Note for the five trading days ended March 8, 2017, in addition to the continued accrual of the original issue discount. Contingent cash interest, which the Company has determined to be approximately \$2.39 per Note, will be payable to holders of the Zero Coupon Notes as of the record date, which is August 27, 2017. The payment of contingent cash interest is expected to be made on September 12, 2017.

About LabCorp®

Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (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 provide better care. In 2016, LabCorp reported net revenues of nearly \$9.5 billion through the contributions of 52,000 employees in approximately 60 countries. To learn more about LabCorp, visit www.labcorp.com, and to learn more about Covance Drug Development, visit www.covance.com.

This press release contains forward-looking statements including with respect to estimated 2017 guidance and the impact of various factors on operating and financial results. 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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