### 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

July 24, 2007 (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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☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Sect☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchan☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4☐	ge Act (17 CFR 240.14a (b) under the Exchange	a-12) Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
TEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure			
On July 24, 2007, Laboratory Corporation of America <sup>®</sup> Holdings field Option™ Notes due 2021 (LYONs) and Zero Coupon Con- et forth below.			
YONs are convertible into Common Stock of LabCorp at the coubject to the terms of the LYONs and the Indenture, dated as conversion agent. The Zero Coupon Notes are cone Zero Coupon Notes and the Indenture, dated as of October	of September 11, 2001 b Invertible into cash and	etween LabCorp and The Bank of New York, a Common Stock of LabCorp, if any, subject to th	is trustee
n order to exercise the option to convert all or a portion of the L Coupon Notes at any time during the calendar quarter through t 2007. The Trustee has informed LabCorp that, as of this date, a YONs and Zero Coupon Notes through Depository Trust Comp Notes in non-global form. Accordingly, all LYONs and Zero Coupercedures of DTC.	he close of business at all custodians and beneficany (DTC) accounts an	5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, Oct cial holders of the LYONs and Zero Coupon No d that there are no certificated LYONs or Zero	ober 1, otes hold the Coupon

99.1 Press Release dated July 24, 2007

#### **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.

<u>Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings</u> (Registrant)

Date: July 26, 2007 By: /s/Bradford T. Smith

Bradford T. Smith, Executive Vice President

and Secretary

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## CONVERSION RIGHT TRIGGERED FOR LABCORP'S LIQUID YIELD OPTION™ NOTES DUE 2021 AND ZERO COUPON CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE 2021

Burlington, NC, July 24, 2007 — Laboratory Corporation of America<sup>®</sup> Holdings (LabCorp<sup>®</sup>) (NYSE: LH) announced today that its zero coupon subordinated Liquid Yield Option<sup>TM</sup> Notes due 2021 (LYONs) and Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 (Zero Coupon Notes) may be converted as set forth below.

LYONs are convertible into Common Stock of LabCorp at the conversion rate of 13.4108 per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of the LYONs, subject to the terms of the LYONs and the Indenture, dated as of September 11, 2001 between LabCorp and The Bank of New York, as trustee (Trustee) and conversion agent. The Zero Coupon Notes are convertible into cash and Common Stock of LabCorp, if any, subject to the terms of the Zero Coupon Notes and the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006 between LabCorp, the Trustee and the conversion agent.

In order to exercise the option to convert all or a portion of the LYONs or Zero Coupon Notes, holders must validly surrender their LYONs or Zero Coupon Notes at any time during the calendar quarter through the close of business at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, October 1, 2007. The Trustee has informed LabCorp that, as of this date, all custodians and beneficial holders of the LYONs and Zero Coupon Notes hold the LYONs and Zero Coupon Notes through Depository Trust Company (DTC) accounts and that there are no certificated LYONs or Zero Coupon Notes in non-global form. Accordingly, all LYONs and Zero Coupon Notes surrendered for conversion must be delivered through the transmittal procedures of DTC.

This is the fourth consecutive quarter during which the LYONS and the Zero Coupon Notes have been convertible. To date, an insignificant number of LYONS and Zero Coupon Notes have been converted. There is \$871,000 aggregate principal amount of LYONs outstanding at June 30, 2007, which upon conversion LabCorp would be required to settle in shares as described above. Should Zero Coupon Notes be converted, LabCorp would be required to pay holders in cash for the accreted principal amount of the securities to be converted, with the remaining amount, if any, to be satisfied with shares of Common Stock. The shares required for settlement of the LYONs and the Zero Coupon Notes are already included in LabCorp's computation of fully diluted earnings per share.

#### About LabCorp®

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 \$3.6 billion in 2006, over 25,000 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, DIANON *Systems*, Inc., US LABS, and Esoterix and its Colorado Coagulation, Endocrine Sciences, and Cytometry Associates laboratories. LabCorp clients include physicians, government agencies, managed care organizations, hospitals, clinical labs, and pharmaceutical companies. To learn more about our growing organization, visit our Web site at: 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, 2006, and subsequent SEC filings.