UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT (As Amended)

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 22, 2002

(Date of earliest event reported)

DELAWARE	1-11353	13-3757370
(State or Other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
Jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification
Incorporation)		Number)

358 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 27215 (Address of principal executive offices)

## 336-229-1127

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## Explanatory Note:

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On April 22, 2002, Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (the Company) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K, to report summary information of the Company. This Amendment is being filed to correct the date in the following statement.

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Under heading "Financial Guidance for 2002" the statement should read: - EPS growth of approximately 30% under new accounting rules for 2002

## 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 and Secretary