

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

Form 8-K

August 13, 2002

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

August 13, 2002

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(Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-11353	13-3757370
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

358 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 27215

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(Address of principal executive offices)

336-229-1127

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information  
and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 - Certification of Chief Executive Officer and  
Chief Financial Officer of Laboratory Corporation  
of America Holdings, dated August 13, 2002, pursuant  
to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to  
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 13, 2002, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief  
Financial Officer of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings  
furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission a personal  
certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant  
to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. A Copy of the  
certification is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

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Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings also furnished this certification as correspondence accompanying its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, which was filed with the Commission on August 13, 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

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(Registrant)

By:/s/ BRADFORD T. SMITH

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Bradford T. Smith  
Executive Vice President  
and Secretary

Date: August 13, 2002