

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2006

**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

February 16, 2006  
(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)

(I.R.S.  
Employer  
Identification  
No.)

**358 SOUTH MAIN STREET,  
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA**

**27215**

**336-229-1127**

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(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 16, 2006, Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®)(NYSE:LH) issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 16, 2006

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**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)

Date: February 16, 2006

By: /s/Bradford T. Smith  
Bradford T. Smith, Executive Vice  
President  
and Secretary