

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

Form 8-K

March 19, 2003

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 19, 2003

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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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Laboratory Corporation of America -Registered Trademark-  
Holdings (LabCorp -Registered Trademark-) (NYSE:LH) announced  
that Bradford T. Smith, executive vice president of public affairs  
and licensing, is scheduled to speak at the SG COWEN 23RD. Annual  
Health Care Conference in Boston, MA on March 20, 2003 at 10:15 a.m.  
Eastern Time. At the conference, the Company will reiterate its  
guidance for 2003, as filed in an 8K on February 18, 2003. A live  
audio Webcast of the presentation will be available via the company  
Web site at [www.labcorp.com](http://www.labcorp.com). A replay of the audio Webcast will  
be available through September 20, 2003.

Each of the above forward-looking statements is subject to  
change based on various important factors, including without

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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, 2001 and subsequent SEC filings, and will be available in its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, when filed.

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: March 19, 2003