

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
Form 8-K
January 25, 2010

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

January 25, 2010

(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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ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Summary information of the Company in connection with the presentation at the Jefferies 2010 Global Healthcare Services Conference on January 26, 2010.

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: January 25, 2010

By: /s/F. Samuel Eberts III
F. Samuel Eberts III, Chief Legal Officer
and Secretary

New York, NY

January 26, 2010

**Jefferies 2010 Global
Healthcare Services
Conference**

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This slide presentation contains forward-looking statements which are 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 the Company's financial results is included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, and subsequent SEC filings.

Forward Looking Statement

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Leading National

Lab Provider

Fastest growing national lab

\$52 Billion market

Clinical, Anatomic and Genomic Testing

Serving clients in all 50 states and Canada

Foremost clinical trials testing business

Introduction

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Valuable Service

Small component of total cost

influences large percentage

of clinical decisions

Screening, early detection,

and monitoring reduce

downstream costs

Companion diagnostics

improve drug efficacy and

reduce adverse drug effects

Attractive Market

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Attractive Market

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Growth Drivers

Aging population

Industry consolidation

Advances in genomics

Pharmacogenomics /

companion diagnostics

Cost pressures

Source: CDC National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and Company Estimates

Attractive Market

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Opportunity to

Take Share

5,100 independent labs

High cost competitors

Attractive Market

Diversified Payor Mix

No customer > 9% of revenue

Limited government exposure

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Attractive Market

Diversified Test Mix

Esoteric 36% of revenue

Goal of 40% in 3 - 5 years

Higher priced business

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Competitive Position

Scale and Scope

National infrastructure

Broad test offering

Managed care contracts

Economies of scale

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Primary LabCorp Testing Locations*

Esoteric Lab Locations

(CET, CMBP, Dianon, Esoterix, Monogram Biosciences, NGI, OTS, US Labs, Viromed)

Patient Service Centers*

Competitive Position

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Managed Care Relationships

Exclusive national laboratory for UnitedHealthcare

Sole national strategic partner for WellPoint

Significant national plans recently renewed or

extended on a multi-year basis, including

WellPoint, Cigna and Humana

Contracted with numerous local and

regional anchor plans

Scientific

Leadership

Introduction of new tests

Acquisitions and licensing

Collaborations with leading

companies and academic

institutions

Competitive Position

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Competitive Position

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Standardized and

Efficient Processes

Standardized lab and billing

IT systems

Automation of pre-analytics

Capacity rationalization

Logistics optimization

2010 Priorities

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Our Focus

Profitable revenue growth

IT and client connectivity

Continue scientific

leadership

Maintain price

Control costs

2010 Priorities

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Profitable Revenue Growth

Target specialty physicians with
breadth of menu and services

Educate payers and physicians on
value of LabCorp testing

Leverage assets from Monogram
acquisition

Continue to improve patient experience

2010 Priorities

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**IT and Client
Connectivity**

Enhance online services and
analytic tools

LabCorp Inside the Box for
superior connectivity

Improve Patient Experience
through:

Automated PSC workflow

Patient access via PHRs,
online appointments

Enterprise services
including VoIP

Continue open platform strategy
to maximize options for users

Continue Scientific

Leadership

Increase esoteric testing

Grow and enhance offerings in
personalized medicine:

Expand outcome improvement
programs

Develop and commercialize
companion diagnostics

2010 Priorities

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Increase

Esoteric Testing

Introduction of new tests

Acquisitions and licensing

Collaborations with academic
institutions

Scientific Leadership

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New Tests Include:

Collaborations Include:

BRAF Gene Mutation Detection

EGRF Mutation Analysis for Nonsmall-Cell Lung Cancer

Warfarin (P450 2C9 and VKORC1)

Clopidogrel CYP2C19 Genotyping

Duke University

National Jewish Health

Integrase HIV Genotyping (GenoSure) and HIV Phenotyping (PhenoSense)

HERmark for Breast Cancer

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Yale University

Enhanced Trofile

H1N1 Flu Testing

Expand Outcomes

Improvement

Litholink kidney stone

CKD

Continual development of

valuable programs

Continue Scientific Leadership

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Continue Scientific Leadership

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Develop and Commercialize

Companion Diagnostics

Invest in clinical trials

Relationships with biotech and

pharma companies

Promote key tests

K-RAS

HLA-B* 5701

BRAF Gene Mutation Detection

EGRF Mutation Analysis

CYP 450 2C19

Monogram Biosciences

Trofile

PhenoSense, PhenoSense GT

HERmark

K-RAS testing should be routinely conducted in all colorectal cancer patients immediately after diagnosis to ensure the best treatment strategies for the individual Patient

Dr. Eric Van Cutsem, presenter at the June 2008 American

Society of Clinical Oncology meeting

FDA recommends genetic screening prior to treatment with Abacavir

ROCKVILLE, Md -- July 24, 2008 -- The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an alert regarding serious, and sometimes fatal, hypersensitivity reactions (HSRs) caused by abacavir (Ziagen) therapy in patients with a particular human leukocyte antigen (HLA) allele, HLA-B* 5701.

Genetic tests for HLA-B*5701 are already available, and all patients should be screened for the HLA-B*5701 allele before starting or restarting treatment with abacavir or abacavir-containing medications.

FDA has approved the expanded use of Selzentry to include adult patients with CCR5-tropic HIV-1 virus who are starting treatment for the first time.

- ViiV Healthcare Press Release, November 20th, 2009

2010 Priorities

Maintain Price

Managed care stability; offsets

1.9% Medicare rate decrease

Focus on high-value tests

Promote outcome improvement

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Control Costs

Continue focus on collections

and bad debt reduction

Optimize supply chain

Use efficiency gains to

improve patient experience

2010 Priorities

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Excellent Performance

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Revenue and

EPS Growth

10% Revenue CAGR

17% EPS CAGR

(1) Excluding the \$0.09 per diluted share impact in 2005 of restructuring and other special charges, and a non-recurring investment loss; excluding the \$0.06 per diluted share impact in 2006 of restructuring and other special charges; excluding the \$0.25 per diluted share impact in 2007 of restructuring and other special charges; excluding the \$0.44 per diluted share impact in 2008 of restructuring and other special items

(2) EPS, as presented, represents adjusted, non-GAAP financial measures. Diluted EPS, as reported in the Company's Annual Report were: \$2.45 in 2004; \$2.71 in 2005; \$3.24 in 2006; \$3.93 in 2007; and \$4.16 in 2008.

Excellent Performance

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Leading Returns

Improving and leading returns

Leading EBIT margin

Excellent Performance

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Cash Flow

10% OCF CAGR

\$2.5 B+ share repurchase

Third Quarter and YTD 2009 Results

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2009

2008

+ / (-)

2009

2008

+ / (-)

Revenue

1,185.1

\$

1,135.1

\$

4.4%

3,529.7

\$

3,386.1

\$

4.2%

Adjusted Operating Income

237.6

\$

219.9

\$

8.0%

733.0

\$

717.2

\$

2.2%

Operating Income Margin

20.0%

19.4%

60

bp

20.8%

21.2%

(40)

bp

Adjusted EPS

1.22

\$

1.10

\$

10.9%

3.74

\$

3.48

\$

7.5%

Operating Cash Flow

246.4

\$

194.4

\$

26.7%

637.7

\$

565.6

\$

12.7%

Less: Capital Expenditures

(22.7)

\$

(41.5)

\$

-45.3%

(77.1)

\$

(120.4)

\$

-36.0%

Free Cash Flow

223.7

\$

152.9

\$

46.3%

560.6

\$

445.2

\$

25.9%

Nine Months Ended Sept 30,

Three Months Ended Sept 30,

Supplemental Financial Information

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YTD

Q1 09

Q2 09

Q3 09

2009

Bad debt as a percentage of sales

5.3%

5.3%

5.3%

5.3%

Days sales outstanding

52

50

48

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A/R coverage (Allowance for Doubtful Accts. / A/R)

19.5%

20.6%

21.9%

21.9%

Other Financial Information

September 30, 2009

(\$ in million's)

Key Points

Critical position in health care delivery system

Attractive market

Strong competitive position - well positioned

to gain share

Leadership in personalized

medicine

Excellent cash flow

Strong balance sheet

Conclusion

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