

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2016

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

September 20, 2016  
(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE:LH), the world's leading healthcare diagnostics company, today announced that veteran biopharmaceutical executive John Ratliff will succeed Deborah Keller as CEO of Covance Drug Development, effective Oct. 1. Ratliff will be a member of the LabCorp executive committee and will report to David P. King, chairman and CEO of LabCorp.

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

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

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