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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

December 31, 2009 (Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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
(Addre	ess of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	(Registrant's telephone number including area code)
	he appropriate box below if the Fostrant under any of the following pro-	•	nultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of
	ten communication pursuant to Rulciting material pursuant to Rule 14a		·
[] Pre-	commencement communications pu	ursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under th	ne Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-	commencement communications pu	ursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the	ne Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Item 5.02	Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of		
	Principal Officers		

On December 31, 2009, Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (the "Company") and Don Hardison, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing, agreed that his employment and status as an executive officer of the Company would terminate effective December 31, 2009.

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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

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

January 6, 2010