

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
Form 8-K
December 14, 2005

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

December 13, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-11353
(Commission File Number)

13-3757370
(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 8.01. Other Events.

We entered into an Indenture dated as of December 5, 2005 (the Indenture) with The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee relating to an unlimited amount of unsecured senior debt securities. Under the Indenture, we sold \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of our 5.625% Senior Notes due 2015 in a public offering pursuant to our effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (SEC File No. 333-130141) (the Registration Statement). A copy of the Indenture is filed herewith as Exhibit 4.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

4.1 Indenture dated as of December 5, 2005

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: December 13, 2005

By: /s/ Bradford T. Smith

Bradford T. Smith,

Executive Vice President and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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