

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2008

**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

May 7, 2008  
(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)

(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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**Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

(e) On May 7, 2008, the shareholders of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (the Company) approved the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan (the 2008 Incentive Plan) at the Company's annual meeting of shareholders (the Annual Meeting). A description of the 2008 Incentive Plan is set forth in the Company's proxy statement, dated March 25, 2008, for the Annual Meeting (the Proxy Statement), in the section entitled Proposal Three: Approval of the 2008 Stock Incentive Plan, which is incorporated in this report by reference. This description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the 2008 Incentive Plan that is attached to the Proxy Statement as Annex III, which is incorporated in this report by reference. On May 7, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (the Compensation Committee) adopted an amendment to the 2008 Incentive Plan to clarify provisions regarding the termination of options in connection with an optionee's termination of employment. A copy of the amendment to the 2008 Incentive Plan is attached to this report as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

**Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.      Exhibit Title

Exhibit 10.1      Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Annex III of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholder dated March 25, 2008, File No. 001-11353)

Exhibit 10.2      Amendment to the Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings 2008 Stock Incentive Plan

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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)

Date: May 7, 2008

By: /s/Bradford T. Smith  
Bradford T. Smith, Executive Vice  
President  
and Secretary