

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 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 16, 2016

(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,**

**27215**

**336-229-1127**

**Burlington, North Carolina**  
**(Address of principal executive**  
**offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number**  
**including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On September 16, 2016, Sequenom, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE: LH), announced the commencement of cash tender offers for any and all of the outstanding 5% Convertible Senior Notes Due 2017 (CUSIP No. 817337 AB4 ) and 5% Convertible Exchange Senior Notes Due 2018 (CUSIP No. 817337 AC2) issued by Sequenom. The tender offers will expire at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, October 17, 2016, unless extended or terminated.

A copy of the press release announcing the tender offers is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued by Sequenom, dated September 16, 2016 |

**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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