

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

Form 8-K

December 03, 2013

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 3, 2013

(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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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 3, 2013, Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) (NYSE: LH) announced the immediate availability of an enhanced version of its HCV GenoSure® NS3/4, a drug resistance test that screens for the Q80K polymorphism. Q80K is a naturally occurring polymorphism that develops in certain strains of HCV, making the virus less susceptible to Janssen Therapeutics' OLYSIO™ (simeprevir), which was recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of certain adult patients diagnosed with genotype 1 chronic hepatitis C (HCV).

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 3, 2013

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

December 3, 2013