

LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
Form 8-K
March 16, 2015

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

March 16, 2015
(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)

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:

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 13, 2015, the Company entered into a Bridge Term Loan Credit Agreement with Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Syndication Agent, Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, as Documentation Agent, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Managers, and the lenders named therein (the "Agreement"). The Agreement provided for a 60-day cash bridge term loan credit facility (the "Bridge Facility") in the principal amount of \$400 million for the purpose of financing a portion of the cash consideration and the fees and expenses in connection with the Company's acquisition of Covance Inc. (the "Acquisition"). The Bridge Facility was advanced in full on February 19, 2015, the date of the Company's completion of the Acquisition. The Agreement was filed as Exhibit 10.41 to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

On March 16, 2015 the Company elected to prepay the Bridge Facility, without penalty. The Agreement terminated effective March 16, 2015 in connection with the prepayment of the Bridge Facility.

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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