LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS Form 8-K October 17, 2018

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

October 17, 2018 (Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF
AMERICA HOLDINGS
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)1-1135313-3757370Delaware1-1135313-3757370(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

358 South Main Street,Burlington, North Carolina27215(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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Burlington, NC, October 17, 2018 - A \$100,000 Economic Development Award (EDA) from the North Carolina Biotechnology Center will boost bioscience industry growth in Burlington and Alamance County. The grant, to be administered by the City of Burlington, will be used to help Alamance Community College (ACC) prepare local talent for new jobs created by LabCorp, the Burlington-based global life sciences company that offers comprehensive clinical laboratory and end-to-end drug development services. The grant is tied to LabCorp's commitment to create and maintain at least 20 new life science-related jobs in Alamance County over the next four years.

Exhibit Index Exhibit 99.1

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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