LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS Form 8-K October 19, 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

October 19, 2015 (Date of earliest event reported)

| LABORATORY CORPORATION OF<br>AMERICA HOLDINGS<br>(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 October 19, 2015, Laboratory Corporation of America<sup>®</sup> Holdings (LabCorp<sup>®</sup>) (LH: NYSE) announced that Covance Drug Development ("Covance") has been awarded the 2015 Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific CRO Growth Excellence Leadership Award. This marks the second consecutive year that Covance has received this significant recognition for its continuing efforts to expand the scope of drug development services it provides in this important and growing region.

Covance stood out for its successful move into emerging markets in the Asia Pacific region through efforts to tailor its strategy to suit local conditions. Other successes that contributed to the award included the ability to meet present and future drug development requirements, expansion of investments in clinical and preclinical business areas and agility when tapping into fast-growing opportunities in the region. This recognition demonstrates that Covance continues to extend its global leadership in providing drug development solutions.

99.1 Press Release dated October 19, 2015

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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

By: /s/ F. SAMUEL EBERTS III F. Samuel Eberts III Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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