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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

August 24, 2017

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

LabCorp® (NYSE: LH), a leading global life sciences company, announced today that Dr. Brian Caveney, a nationally recognized health-policy expert who currently serves as chief medical officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC), will fill a newly created role as enterprise-wide chief medical officer of LabCorp, effective Sept. 25. Caveney will report to David P. King, chairman and CEO of LabCorp.

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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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