LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS Form 8-K March 21, 2016

## 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 21, 2016 (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,	27215	226 220 1127
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 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition

On March 21, 2016, Laboratory Corporation of America<sup>®</sup> Holdings (LabCorp<sup>®</sup>) (NYSE: LH) completed the previously-announced acquisition of substantially all of the operating assets of Pathology, Inc. following the satisfaction of all closing conditions. The acquisition includes Pathology, Inc.'s patient service centers used to conduct its medical testing and services business.

# 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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