LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS Form SC TO-I/A September 12, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(RULE 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR SECTION 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 1)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS (Name of Filing Persons (Issuer))

Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 (Title of Class of Securities)

50540R AG 7 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(410) 659-2700 CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation* \$139,756,156.20

Amount of Filing Fee** \$16,225.69

^{*} Calculated solely for purposes of determining the filing fee. The purchase price of the Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 (the Notes), as described herein, is \$819.54 in cash per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of the Notes. As of August 10, 2011,

there was \$170,530,000 in aggregate principal amount at maturity of Notes outstanding.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$16,225.69 Filing Party: Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO Date Filed: August 11, 2011

" Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer. Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- " third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
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- " amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: x

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- " Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
- " Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule TO-I (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-I filed by Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, a Delaware corporation (the Company), on August 11, 2011 (the Schedule TO-I). This Amendment relates to the obligation by the Company to purchase, at the option of the holders, the Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021 issued by the Company on October 23, 2006 (the Notes), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Indenture (as defined below), the Notes and the Company Notice, dated August 11, 2011 (the Company Notice , which Company Notice and related offer materials, as amended or supplemented from time to time, collectively constitute the Put Option). The Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of October 23, 2006 (the Indenture), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), a New York banking corporation (the Trustee).

This Amendment is being filed to amend and supplement certain provisions of the Schedule TO-I, to the extent set forth herein. Except as specifically provided herein, the information contained in the Schedule TO-I and the Put Option remains unchanged. This Amendment should be read in conjunction with the Schedule TO-I and the Put Option.

The Put Option expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, September 9, 2011. On September 12, 2011, the Company issued a press release reporting the results of the Put Option. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(5)(B) and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Amendment is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule TO-I is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following language:

The Put Option expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, September 9, 2011. The Company has been advised by The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as paying agent (the Paying Agent), that no Notes were tendered pursuant to the Put Option. Immediately after the expiration of the Put Option, \$169,530,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of the Notes remain outstanding.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO-I is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

(a)(5)(B) Press release issued by the Company on September 12, 2011.

Item 13.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

By: /s/ F. Samuel Eberts III Name: F. Samuel Eberts III

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

Dated: September 12, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

- (a)(1)(A)* Company Notice to Holders of Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2021, dated August 11, 2011.
- (a)(5)(A)* Press release issued by the Company on August 11, 2011.
- (a)(5)(B) Press release issued by the Company on September 12, 2011.

(d)* Indenture, dated as of October 23, 2006, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 24, 2006).

* Previously filed.