LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS Form 10-Q October 31, 2011

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

### [X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011 OR [ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 1-11353

### LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 13-3757370 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

358 South Main Street, Burlington, North Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)

27215 (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 336-229-1127

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (paragraph 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer [X]

Accelerated Filer [ ]

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Non-accelerated filer [ ] (Do not check if a smaller reportingSmaller reporting companycompany)[ ]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X].

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer's common stock is 99.1 million shares, net of treasury stock as of October 24, 2011.

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#### PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION \_

#### **Financial Statements** Item 1. \_

## LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in millions)

(unaudited)

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	September	December
	30,	31,
	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$85.8	\$230.7
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful		
accounts of \$192.4 and \$149.2 at September 30,		
2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively	718.7	655.6
Supplies inventories	103.8	103.4
Prepaid expenses and other	78.4	95.7
Deferred income taxes	85.9	58.4
Total current assets	1,072.6	1,143.8
Property, plant and equipment, net	577.4	586.9
Goodwill, net	2,641.4	2,601.3
Intangible assets, net	1,592.7	1,674.1
Joint venture partnerships and equity method investments	75.4	78.5
Other assets, net	93.7	103.2
Total assets	\$6,053.2	\$6,187.8
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$222.9	\$257.8
Accrued expenses and other	404.3	352.9
Noncontrolling interest	140.7	148.1
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	214.3	361.7
Total current liabilities	982.2	1,120.5
Total current habilities	702.2	1,120.5
Long-term debt, less current portion	1,769.3	1,826.7
Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities	569.8	602.3
Other liabilities	169.0	151.4
Total liabilities	3,490.3	3,700.9
Total habilities	5,490.5	5,700.9
Commitments and contingent lightlities		
Commitments and contingent liabilities	19.6	20.6
Noncontrolling interest	19.0	20.0
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Shareholders' equity		
Common stock, 99.7 and 102.4 shares outstanding at	11.0	12.2
September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively	11.9	12.2
Additional paid-in capital		53.9

Retained earnings	3,402.2	3,246.6
Less common stock held in treasury	(940.9	) (934.9 )
Accumulated other comprehensive income	70.1	88.5
Total shareholders' equity	2,543.3	2,466.3
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$6,053.2	\$6,187.8

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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## LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in millions, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Net sales	\$1,404.5	\$1,276.5	\$4,176.2	\$3,708.5	
Cost of sales	836.0	748.8	2,451.1	2,140.3	
Gross profit	568.5	527.7	1,725.1	1,568.2	
Selling, general and administrative					
expenses	283.8	270.5	889.3	761.9	
Amortization of intangibles and other assets	21.2	18.0	64.6	53.1	
Restructuring and other special charges	24.1	3.9	70.3	13.2	
Operating income	239.4	235.3	700.9	740.0	
Other income (expenses):					
Interest expense	(20.3	) (21.6	) (65.3	) (50.7	)
Equity method income, net	2.5	4.2	6.6	12.6	
Investment income	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	
Other, net	(1.7	) (1.6	) (1.8	) (3.0	)
Earnings before income taxes	220.1	216.6	641.1	699.7	
Provision for income taxes	82.5	73.5	246.2	263.2	
Net earnings	137.6	143.1	394.9	436.5	
Less: Net earnings attributable to the noncontrolling interest	(3.3	) (3.1	) (10.6	) (10.1	)
Net earnings attributable to Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings	\$134.3	\$140.0	\$384.3	\$426.4	
Basic earnings per common share	\$1.34	\$1.37	\$3.82	\$4.12	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$1.31	\$1.34	\$3.76	\$4.05	

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## LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (in millions)

(unaudited)

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	l Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Shareholders' Equity
BALANCE AT DECEMBER						
31, 2009	\$12.5	\$36.7	\$2,927.9	\$(932.5	) \$ 61.5	\$ 2,106.1
Comprehensive earnings: Net earnings attributable to Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Other comprehensive earnings:			426.4			426.4
Foreign currency						
translation adjustments					19.4	19.4
Interest rate swap					<i></i>	
adjustments					5.7	5.7
Tax effect of other comprehensive earnings adjustments Comprehensive earnings					(8.4 )	(8.4)
Issuance of common stock						
under						
employee stock plans	0.1	44.3				44.4
Surrender of restricted stock awards				(2.4	)	(2.4)
Stock compensation		29.5				29.5
Value of noncontrolling						
interest put		(17.2	)			(17.2)
Income tax benefit from stock						
options exercised		4.2				4.2
Purchase of common stock	(0.5	) (97.5	) (239.5	)		(337.5)
BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2010	\$12.1	\$	\$3,114.8	\$(934.9	) \$ 78.2	\$ 2,270.2
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2010 Comprehensive earnings:	\$12.2	\$53.9	\$3,246.6	\$(934.9	) \$ 88.5	\$ 2,466.3
Net earnings attributable to Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings			384.3			384.3

Other comprehensive							
earnings:							
Foreign currency							
translation adjustments					(32.6	) (32.6	)
Interest rate swap							
adjustments					2.4	2.4	
Tax effect of other							
comprehensive							
earnings adjustments					11.8	11.8	
Comprehensive earnings						365.9	
Issuance of common stock							
under							
employee stock plans	0.1	111.2				111.3	
Surrender of restricted stock							
and							
performance share awards				(6.0	)	(6.0	)
Conversion of zero-coupon							
convertible debt	0.1	36.1				36.2	
Stock compensation		37.2				37.2	
Income tax benefit from stock							
options exercised		10.2				10.2	
Purchase of common stock	(0.5	) (248.6	) (228.7	)		(477.8	)
BALANCE AT							
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011	\$11.9	\$	\$3,402.2	\$(940.9	) \$ 70.1	\$ 2,543.3	

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## LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in millions) (unaudited)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	1 (1110 1)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 2010		
Net earnings	\$394.9	\$436.5		
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by				
operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	173.6	150.7		
Stock compensation	37.2	29.5		
Loss on sale of assets	1.2	2.4		
Accreted interest on zero-coupon subordinated notes	3.2	4.4		
Cumulative earnings less than (in excess of) distribution				
from equity method investments	(0.3	) 0.6		
Deferred income taxes	(11.0			