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February 18, 2003

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

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 18, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| DELAWARE | 1-11353 | 13-3757370 |
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| | | |
| (State or other | (Commission | (IRS Employer |
| jurisdiction of | File Number) | Identification |
| incorporation) | | Number) |

358 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 27215

(Address of principal executive offices)

336-229-1127

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial Statement of Business Acquired

The balance sheets of Dynacare Inc. as of June 30, 2002 and as of December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000 and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2002 and each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2001 are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Exhibits

- 23 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
- 99.1 Balance sheet of Dynacare Inc. as of June 30, 2002 and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2002.
- 99.1 Balance sheet of Dynacare Inc. as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of operations,

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stockholders equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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/ BRADFORD T. SMITH

Bradford T. Smith Executive Vice President and Secretary

Date: February 18, 2003