

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**STARK JAMES R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 [BIO, BIO.B]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/07/2011**

**HERCULES, CA 94547**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/07/2011		M		2,300	A	\$ 53.75 4,279	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/07/2011		M		1,500	A	\$ 57.49 5,779	D
Bio-Rad A	03/07/2011		M		1,200	A	\$ 62.47 6,979	D

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Common Stock								
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/07/2011		S	100	D	\$ 114.235	6,879	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/07/2011		S	2,300	D	\$ 114.2301	4,579	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/07/2011		S	2,600	D	\$ 114.23	1,979	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	03/07/2011		M	2,300	<u>(1)</u> 02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,300	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	03/07/2011		M	1,500	<u>(2)</u> 02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,500	
	\$ 62.47	03/07/2011		M	1,200	<u>(3)</u> 04/03/2016		1,200	

Incentive  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Bio-Rad  
A  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STARK JAMES R C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			Controller	

## Signatures

James R. Stark                      03/07/2011  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2005.
- (2) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2006.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 3, 2007.

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