

GOETZ JOHN
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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 *
GOETZ JOHN

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)
Vice President

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2012

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	12/28/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 35.5
					43,139.4727	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	12/28/2012		M	5,615	<u>(1)</u> 02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	5,615
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	12/28/2012		M	4,385	<u>(1)</u> 02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,385

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

GOETZ JOHN
C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.
1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE
HERCULES, CA 94547

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Vice President

Signatures

John Goetz 12/28/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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 5, 2004.

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