

CRUTCHFIELD BRADFORD

Form 4

November 13, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CRUTCHFIELD BRADFORD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES,  
INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL  
DRIVE**

(Street)

**HERCULES, CA 94547**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
[BIO, BIO.B]**

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

11/12/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock          | 11/12/2009                              |   | M                                    | 2,000   | A \$ 35.5  | 7,178  | D                                       |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock          | 11/12/2009                              |   | S                                    | 2,000   | D \$<br>99.09  | 5,178  | 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 (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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 35.5  | 11/12/2009                           |  | M                              | 2,000  | 02/05/2004 02/05/2013                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock  | 2,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                                      |
|---|--|
| CRUTCHFIELD BRADFORD<br>C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.<br>1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE<br>HERCULES, CA 94547 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br>Vice President |

## Signatures

Bradford J.  
Crutchfield  
11/12/2009  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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).

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