

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

March 07, 2011

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

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Section 16.  
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*See* Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STARK JAMES R

(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)  
03/07/2011

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)  
Controller

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (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
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 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 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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