

HUTTON RONALD W

Form 4

June 12, 2012

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HUTTON RONALD W

(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)

06/10/2012

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)

Treasurer

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.<br>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) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                         |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock          | 06/10/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       | 134 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                      | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 1,148.008 <sup>(2)</sup>                                             | D                                       |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock          | 06/10/2012                              |                                                             | F                                       | 49                                                                      | D \$<br>96.58                                                                                                      | 1,099.008                                                            | D                                       |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock          | 06/11/2012                              |                                                             | F                                       | 49                                                                      | D \$<br>96.76                                                                                                      | 1,050.008                                                            | D                                       |

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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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |                                                     |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 06/10/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 134                                                                                     | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                        | 134 \$ 0                                            |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUTTON RONALD W  
C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.  
1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE  
HERCULES, CA 94547

Treasurer

## Signatures

Ronald W.  
Hutton 06/12/2012

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) Shares of Class A common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.

(2) Includes 17.5171 and 13.6124 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 12/31/2011 and 3/31/2012, respectively.

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(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class A common stock.

(4) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning June 10, 2010.

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