

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 \*  
**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)  
**03/08/2011**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/08/2011		M		400	A	\$ 35.5
							1,197.9714
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/08/2011		M		920	A	\$ 53.75
							2,117.9714
Bio-Rad A	03/08/2011		M		1,000	A	\$ 57.49
							3,117.9714

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Common  
Stock

Bio-Rad  
A  
Common  
Stock

03/08/2011

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2,320

D

\$

117.9057

797.9714

D

(4)

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)	\$ 35.5	03/08/2011		M	400	<u>(1)</u> 02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	400	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	03/08/2011		M	920	<u>(2)</u> 02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	920	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	03/08/2011		M	1,000	<u>(3)</u> 02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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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 03/08/2011

\_\_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 5, 2004.
- (2) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2005.
- (3) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2006.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from
- (4) \$117.86 to \$118.17, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., any security holder of Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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