BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HUTTON RONALD W** Issuer Symbol **BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC** (Check all applicable) [BIO, BIO.B] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, 03/08/2011 Treasurer INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HERCULES, CA 94547 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | -Derivativ | e Seci | urities Acquir | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 03/08/2011 | | M | 400 | A | \$ 35.5 | 1,197.9714 | D | |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 03/08/2011 | | M | 920 | A | \$ 53.75 | 2,117.9714 | D | |
| Bio-Rad A | 03/08/2011 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 57.49 | 3,117.9714 | D | |

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Common Stock

Common

Stock

Bio-Rad A

03/08/2011

S 2,320 D

D 117.90

117.9057 797.9714

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|------------|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | 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 | (2) | 02/04/2014 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 920 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.49 | 03/08/2011 | | M | | 1,000 | (3) | 02/09/2015 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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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. 03/08/2011 Hutton

**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 \$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 Securites 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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