

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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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 *
 STARK JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
 [BIO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/03/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Controller

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Bio-Rad A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	5,790	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)

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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)	\$ 62.47	04/03/2006		A	1,500	04/03/2007 04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					09/19/2001 09/19/2010	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61					02/06/2003 02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5					02/05/2004 02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75					02/04/2005 02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49					02/09/2006 02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STARK JAMES R
1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE
HERCULES, CA 94547

Controller

Signatures

James R Stark

04/05/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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