

STARK JAMES R  
Form 4  
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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, BIOB]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES,  
INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL  
DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/10/2012

HERCULES, CA 94547  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	06/10/2012		M	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0	2,355	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	06/11/2012		S	74 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 96.49	2,281	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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/10/2012		M	200	<sup>(4)</sup> / <sup>(4)</sup>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	200

## 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                      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) Sold by the Issuer on behalf of the Reporting Person to satisfy certain tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units, all in accordance with a restricted stock unit award agreement.
- (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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