

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

May 17, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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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)
05/13/2005

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

HERCULES, CA 94547

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	05/13/2005		S	5,210	D \$ 52.127	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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					09/19/2001	09/19/2010	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	6,500	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.57					02/11/1999	02/11/2008	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,000	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.94					02/02/2001	02/02/2010	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	\$ 57.49					02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common	1,500	

(right to
buy)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STARK JAMES R 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			Controller	

Signatures

James R Stark 05/13/2005

__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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