BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOETZ JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[BIO]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

04/03/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

3.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

> 14,257.8835 D

Bio-Rad A Common

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 62.47 | 04/03/2006 | | A | 1,712 | 04/03/2007 | 04/03/2016 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 1,7 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 62.47 | 04/03/2006 | | A | 5,288 | 04/03/2007 | 04/03/2016 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 5,2 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.75 | | | | | 09/19/2001 | 09/19/2010 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 16,8 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.57 | | | | | 02/11/1999 | 02/11/2008 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 5,0 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.94 | | | | | 02/02/2001 | 02/02/2010 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 5,6 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.61 | | | | | 02/06/2003 | 02/06/2012 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 8,4 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.5 | | | | | 02/05/2004 | 02/05/2013 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 5,4 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.75 | | | | | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2014 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 2,3 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.49 | | | | | 02/09/2006 | 02/09/2015 | Bio-Rad A Common | 1,4 |

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| | | | | Stock | |
|---|----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.75 | 09/19/2001 | 09/19/2010 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 65 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.61 | 02/06/2003 | 02/06/2012 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 1,5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.5 | 02/05/2004 | 02/05/2013 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 4,5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.75 | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2014 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 5,6 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.49 | 02/09/2006 | 02/09/2015 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 5,6 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

GOETZ JOHN

1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE Vice President

HERCULES, CA 94547

Signatures

John Goetz 04/05/2006

**Signature of 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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