

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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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]

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)
 03/03/2005

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

HERCULES, CA 94547

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

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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 (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	03/03/2005		M	2,210	A \$ 13.34	8,000	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	3,000	A \$ 16.32	11,000	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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.34	03/03/2005		M	2,210	02/07/1997	02/07/2006	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,210
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.32	03/03/2005		M	3,000	02/05/1998	02/05/2007	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,000
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	\$ 35.5					02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A	2,000

Option (right to buy)					Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 53.75		02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,300
(right to buy)						
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 57.49		02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,500
(right to buy)						

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	03/03/2005
**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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