GOETZ JOHN 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

Issuer

below)

Symbol

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[BIO, BIOB]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2011

Vice President

C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES. INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL

DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

M

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

\$0

Bio-Rad A

Common 09/08/2011 Code V Amount 240 (2) A

36,109.0724 (1)

D

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)

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. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (<u>3)</u>	09/08/2011		M	240	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	240	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOETZ JOHN C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547

Vice President

Signatures

John Goetz 09/09/2011

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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) Includes 45.4003 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Laboratories employee stock purchase plan on 6/30/11.
- (2) Shares of Class A common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (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 September 8, 2011.

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