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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									PPROVAL		
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(Print or Type Rea	sponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GOETZ JOHN			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)			
(Last)				of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
C/O BIO-RAI INC., 1000 A DRIVE			09/12/20)12				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ice President		
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HERCULES,	CA 94547							Form filed by N Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securiti	ies Aco	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5 (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock					mount			32,840.7097	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/12/2012		A	1,500	(2)	(2)	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.32	09/12/2012		A	3,250	(3)	09/12/2022	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,25

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Ot		
GOETZ JOHN C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			Vice President			
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Signatures

John Goetz 09/13/2012

<u>**</u>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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (3) The stock option vests over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.

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