BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 4 June 14, 2011

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUTTON RONALD W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC [BIO, BIO.B]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O BIO-R. INC., 1000 DRIVE	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2011					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Treasurer				
				ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	06/10/2011			M	134 (1)	A	\$ 0	944.3082 (2)	D		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	06/13/2011			S	50 (3)	D	\$ 117.3	894.3082	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Code Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	06/10/2011		M	134	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	134	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUTTON RONALD W C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547

Treasurer

Signatures

Ronald W. Hutton

06/14/2011

**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) Shares of Class A common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 12.3368 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 3/31/2011.
- Sold by the Issuer on behalf of the Reporting Person to satisfy certain tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units, all in accordance with a restricted stock unit award agreement.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class A common stock.

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(5) The restriced stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning June 10, 2010.

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