

CRUTCHFIELD BRADFORD
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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 *
CRUTCHFIELD BRADFORD

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)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2012

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/20/2012		M		4,000 A \$ 35.5	9,875	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		4,000 D \$ 103.1096	5,875	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	08/20/2012		M	2,870	<u>(2)</u> 02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock 2,870
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	08/20/2012		M	1,130	<u>(2)</u> 02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock 1,130

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice President

Signatures

Bradford
Crutchfield 08/21/2012

__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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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$103.00 to \$103.282 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., any security holder of Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (1)
 - (2) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2003.

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