

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/12/2007**

(Street)  
**HERCULES, CA 94547**

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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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007		M		1,200 A \$ 28.61	2,318.4036 (1)	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007		M		800 A \$ 35.5	3,118.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007		M		1,380 A \$ 53.75	4,498.4036	D

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Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	400	D	\$ 107.73	4,098.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	200	D	\$ 107.66	3,898.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 107.87	3,598.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	400	D	\$ 108.6	3,198.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	200	D	\$ 107.88	2,998.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	100	D	\$ 107.86	2,898.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	600	D	\$ 107.62	2,298.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	280	D	\$ 107.85	2,018.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	100	D	\$ 107.63	1,918.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 108.67	1,618.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 108.66	1,318.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	200	D	\$ 108.64	1,118.4036	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/12/2007	S	134,908	D	\$ 106.5	983.4956	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
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61	11/12/2007		M	1,200	02/06/2003 02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,200
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	11/12/2007		M	800	02/05/2004 02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	800
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	11/12/2007		M	1,380	02/04/2005 02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,380

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

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 11/14/2007

\*\*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) Includes 17.8833 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 9/30/2007.

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