

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 STARK JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 [BIO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE

(Street)

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/03/2005

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/03/2005		M		2,210	A	\$ 13.34
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/03/2005		M		3,000	A	\$ 16.32
					8,000		
					11,000		

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.34	03/03/2005		M	2,210	02/07/1997	02/07/2006	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,210
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.32	03/03/2005		M	3,000	02/05/1998	02/05/2007	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					09/19/2001	09/19/2010	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	6,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.57					02/11/1999	02/11/2008	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.94					02/02/2001	02/02/2010	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61					02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,000
Incentive Stock	\$ 35.5					02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A	2,000

Option (right to buy)					Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 53.75		02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,300
(right to buy)						
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 57.49		02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,500
(right to buy)						

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STARK JAMES R 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			Controller	

## Signatures

James R Stark                      03/03/2005  
 \_\_Signature of                      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).
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