BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STARK JAMES R Issuer Symbol **BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC**

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

[BIO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below)

below) 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE 04/03/2006 Controller

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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HERCULES, CA 94547 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Bio-Rad A Common D 5,790

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Securities	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)	\$ 62.47	04/03/2006		A	1,500	04/03/2007	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					09/19/2001	09/19/2010	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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5					02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75					02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49					02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STARK JAMES R 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547

Controller

Signatures

James R Stark 04/05/2006

**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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