

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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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 *
Magni Giovanni

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2006

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

HERCULES, CA 94547
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	1,880					04/03/2007	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,880
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.47	04/03/2006	A	4,120					04/03/2007	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,120
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)	\$ 11.94								02/02/2001	02/02/2010	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61								02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	7,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5								02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,800
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75								02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,100
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49								02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5								02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	720

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Magni Giovanni 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			Vice President	

Signatures

Giovanni Magni 04/05/2006
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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