

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 *
 SODERBERG SHAWN MARIE

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)
 EVP, General Counsel, Sec

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES,
 INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL
 DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/10/2015

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 09/10/2015 | | M | 400 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 628.4252 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 09/11/2015 | | S | 152 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 137.5 | 476.4252 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/10/2015 | | M | | 400 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 400 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 139.56 | 09/11/2015 | | A | | 2,500 ⁽⁶⁾ 09/11/2025 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/11/2015 | | A | | 2,500 ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SODERBERG SHAWN MARIE C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547 | | | EVP, General Counsel, Sec | |

Signatures

Shawn M. Soderberg 09/11/2015

**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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- (1) Shares of Class A common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 46.5272 and 47.8980 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 3/31/15 and 6/30/15, respectively.
- (3) Sold by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person to satisfy certain tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units, all in accordance with a restricted stock unit award agreement.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class A common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 10, 2015.
- (6) The stock option vests over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.

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