

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2018

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: February 13, 2018 (Date of earliest event reported)**

**BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Commission File Number: 1-7928**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**94-1381833**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**1000 Alfred Nobel Dr.**

**Hercules, California 94547**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(510) 724-7000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 13, 2018, John Goetz, the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer of Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. (the Company ) and a named executive officer of the Company, informed the Company of his intention to retire and resign from his position at the Company, to be effective March 30, 2018. The Company is undertaking a search for a successor. Mr. Goetz has indicated that if a successor has not been named by March 30, 2018, he will remain available for consultation after his employment ends under terms to be discussed with the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.

Date: February 16, 2018

By: /s/ Timothy S. Ernst  
Timothy S. Ernst  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary