

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 28, 2011

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: June 22, 2011  
(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.)

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)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Effective as of June 22, 2011, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an indemnification agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 with each of its directors (the “Indemnification Agreement”). The Indemnification Agreement provides for indemnification of, and advancement of litigation and other expenses to, a director to the fullest extent permitted by law for claims relating to his or her service to the Company or its subsidiaries, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the form of Indemnification Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

The foregoing description of the Indemnification Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the form of Indemnification Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Form of Indemnification Agreement

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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: June 28, 2011

By: /s/ Christine A. Tsingos  
Christine A. Tsingos  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer