

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 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: February 24, 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)**

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:

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

**ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 24, 2011 Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. announced its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. dated February 24, 2011

**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 24, 2011

By: /s/ Christine A. Tsingos

Christine A. Tsingos

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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