

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
Form 8-K
November 29, 2017

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: November 28, 2017
(Date of earliest event reported)

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-7928

Delaware 94-1381833
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
1000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547
(Address of principal executive offices) (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 8.01 Other Events

On November 28, 2017, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that its board of directors authorized a new share repurchase program, granting the Company authority to repurchase, on a discretionary basis, up to \$250 million of the outstanding shares of the Company’s common stock. Repurchases may be made at management's discretion from time to time on the open market or through privately negotiated transactions. The repurchase program has no time limit and may be suspended for periods or discontinued at any time. Any shares acquired will be available for general corporate purposes, including supporting employee stock plans, funding acquisitions and minimizing dilution from stock issuances. This new share repurchase program supersedes the Company’s prior share repurchase program.

A copy of the press release announcing this action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>Press</u> <u>Release</u> <u>dated</u> <u>November</u> <u>28, 2017</u>

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: November 29, 2017 By: /s/ Timothy S. Ernst
Timothy S. Ernst
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary