

MINRAD INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Form SC 13D  
November 07, 2008

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

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SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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MINRAD INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

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60443P103  
(CUSIP Number)

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Phone: + 44 (0) 20 7116 2654

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Persons Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

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September 22, 2008  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D,  
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of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions  
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

Barclays PLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions):

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

England

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER:

4,633,682

8. SHARED VOTING POWER:

N/A

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

4,633,682

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

N/A

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

4,633,682

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

9.4%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions):

HC

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(See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions):  
WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED   
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

Connecticut

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER:

4,633,682

8. SHARED VOTING POWER:

N/A

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

4,633,682

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N/A

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### 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions):

BD

#### Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D ( "Statement") relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Minrad International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Minrad"). The address of the principal executive offices of Minrad is 50 Cobham Drive, Orchard Park, New York 14127.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background

This Statement is being filed by Barclays PLC ("Barclays PLC") and Barclays Capital Inc. ("BCI") (together "Barclays"). The address and

principal place of business of Barclays PLC is 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP, England. The address and principal place of business of Barclays Capital Inc. is 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166.

Barclays is an international financial services provider organized in England. BCI, a subsidiary of Barclays PLC, is a broker-dealer registered under section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is incorporated under the laws of the state of Connecticut. Additional information concerning Barclays PLC is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. The names, residence or business address, citizenships and present principal occupations or employment of the senior executive officers and directors of Barclays are set forth in Appendix A.

During the last five years neither Barclays, nor to the best knowledge of Barclays, any of the persons listed in Appendix A hereto has (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws, or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The funds for this transaction came from the working capital of BCI.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The securities were acquired as part of Barclays' acquisition of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.'s ("Lehman Brothers") North American investment banking and capital markets operations. According to the Schedule 13D filed by Lehman Brothers on May 15, 2008, the securities were acquired by Lehman Brothers for investment purposes in the ordinary course of business.

The securities were held by LB I Group, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lehman Brothers.

According to the Schedule 13D filed by Lehman Brothers on May 15, 2008, as part of a prior agreement with Minrad, LB I Group received the right to elect one director to the board of Minrad. Pursuant to this right, LB I Group had Jeffrey Ferrell, a senior vice president of LB I Group, elected to the board. Barclays did not succeed to this right and has no other contractual rights to designate any members of the Minrad

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board.

Mr. Ferrell became an employee of BCI as a result of Barclays' acquisition of Lehman Brothers North American investment banking and capital markets operations and he remains on the Minrad board. Barclays has no present intention of effecting any further changes in the Minrad board of directors.

Barclays and BCI review their holdings in Minrad on an ongoing basis. Depending on such review, they may make additional purchases or sales of Minrad's securities in the future. Additional transactions, if any, in Minrad's securities will depend on various factors, including, without limitation, the price of the Common Stock, stock market conditions and the business prospects of Minrad. In addition, Barclays may engage, from time to time, in discussions with Minrad and other stockholders of Minrad concerning Minrad and its business.

Except as otherwise described herein, neither Barclays nor the persons listed on Appendix A have any current plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the transactions or changes contemplated in Items

4(a) through 4(j) of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) See Items 11 and 13 of the cover page for Barclays PLC and BCI. comprising 9.4% of the Common Stock. None of the individuals listed in Appendix A own any shares of the Common Stock.
- (b) See Items 7 and 9 of the cover page for Barclays PLC and BCI.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Neither Barclays nor, to the best knowledge of Barclays, any of the persons listed in Appendix A hereto knows of any other person who has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barclays, other than customers of Barclays over whose shares Barclays may have investment discretion.
- (e) Not Applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Neither Barclays nor, to the best knowledge of Barclays, any of the persons listed in Appendix A hereto have any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships with respect to any securities of the issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit Description

- A. Joint Filing Agreement

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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Dated: 07 November, 2008

BARCLAYS PLC

By:  
Name: Darrell King  
Title: Head of Compliance Operations

BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC

By:  
Name: Darrell King  
Title: Head of Compliance Operations

EXHIBIT INDEX  
Exhibit Description

A. Joint Filing Agreement

Exhibit A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13D filed herewith (and any amendments thereto), is being filed jointly with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)

(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, on behalf of each such person.

Dated: 07 November, 2008

BARCLAYS PLC

By:  
Name: Darrell King  
Title: Head of Compliance Operations

BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC

By:  
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Appendix A

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BARCLAYS PLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME/TITLE/CITIZENSHIP/BUSINESS ADDRESS

MARCUS AGIUS  
Chairman of the Board  
British Citizen

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JOHN VARLEY  
Group Chief Executive  
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ROBERT E. DIAMOND, JR.  
President and CEO, Investment Banking and  
Investment Management  
American and British Citizen

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CHRIS LUCAS  
Group Finance Director  
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FRITS SEEGER  
Global Retail and Commercial Banking  
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BAA Limited  
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British Citizen

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PATIENCE WHEACROFT  
Financial Journalist  
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BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.

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President  
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