

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
Form 8-K
June 18, 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: June 14, 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 94-1381833
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) 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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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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 14, 2018. The matters voted upon at the meeting and the results of those votes are set forth below.

1. Each of the nominated directors was elected and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast in the respective class of Common Stock, as follows:

	Class of Common Stock to Elect	Votes for	Votes Against	Votes Abstaining	Broker Non-Votes
Melinda Litherland	Class A	19,440,910	755,808	8,309	1,776,576
Arnold A. Pinkston	Class A	19,697,088	501,841	6,098	1,776,576
Jeffrey L. Edwards	Class B	4,855,765	635	90	140,573
Gregory K. Hinckley	Class B	4,855,765	635	90	140,573
Alice N. Schwartz	Class B	4,848,764	7,630	96	140,573
Norman Schwartz	Class B	4,848,484	7,910	96	140,573

2. The proposal to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 was ratified and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the holders of Class A and Class B Common Stock, as follows:

Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstaining	Broker Non-Votes
7,192,711	1,149	1,363	-

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 18, 2018 By: /s/ Timothy S. Ernst
Timothy S. Ernst
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary