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August 08, 2003

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: August 7, 2003
(Date of earliest event reported)

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File: 1-7928

Delaware

94-1381833

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547

(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip code)

(510) 724-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

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On August 7, 2003, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has agreed to sell \$225,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 7.50% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 in a private offering. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release for pricing of private offer of Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., dated August 7, 2003.

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: August 7, 2003

By:/s/ James R. Stark
James R. Stark
Corporate Controller

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