BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 8-K August 29, 2014

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: August 25, 2014 (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)

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.
(b) Effective August 26, 2014, Bradford J. Crutchfield, Executive Vice President and President, Life Science Group was no longer employed by Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. A replacement has not yet been appointed.

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 29, 2014 By: /s/ Shawn M. Soderberg

Shawn M. Soderberg

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary