

BIO REFERENCE LABORATORIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GRODMAN MARC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BIO REFERENCE LABORATORIES INC [BRLI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**481 EDWARD H. ROSS DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/18/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President, CEO**

**ELMWOOD PARK, NJ 07407**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/18/2008		S(1)(2)	V Amount (D) Price \$ 63,976 (1) (2) 23.4	1,276,437	D	
Common Stock					226,667 (3)	I	By wife and children

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Forward Contract (Right/Obligation to Sell)	(1) (2)	12/21/2006		J	0 (1) (2)	(1)(2) (1)(2)	Common Stock	(1) (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRODMAN MARC 481 EDWARD H. ROSS DRIVE ELMWOOD PARK, NJ 07407	X	X	President, CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Roger Tolins - Attorney-in-Fact for Marc D. Grodman  
12/19/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On October 12, 2006, Marc D. Grodman established a Rule 10b-5-1 Sales Plan with Bear Stearns & Co., Inc. ("Bear Stearns") to facilitate sales of a variable number of Dr. Grodman's shares of BRLI Common Stock (up to 200,000 shares) in variable pre-paid forward transactions ("Forward Transactions") at a minimum per share sale price as specified in the Sales Plan. In connection with the contemplated Forward Transactions, Dr. Grodman pledged 200,000 shares of his BRLI Common Stock to secure his obligation to deliver a maximum aggregate 200,000 shares of Common Stock to Bear Stearns on the final settlement dates (varying from 23 to 25 months after each sale). The Sales Plan was terminated on December 21, 2006 at which date an aggregate 175,936 shares had been sold pursuant to the Forward Transactions. (Continued - Footnote 2)
- (2) As prepayment for the pledge of these shares, Bear Stearns paid Dr. Grodman approximately \$3,950,000 or approximately \$22.46 per share. The number of shares that Dr. Grodman will be obligated to deliver on the final settlement dates will vary based upon the market price of the Common Stock on such settlement dates. Dr. Grodman will benefit from any excess in the market prices of the Common Stock at the final settlement dates to the extent such prices exceed approximately \$25.30 up to approximately \$30.38 per share, by being able to deliver fewer shares. Until the final settlement dates, Dr. Grodman is deemed the beneficial owner of the pledged shares.

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- (3) Includes 173,467 shares owned directly by Dr. Grodman's wife and 53,200 shares owned by their children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 226,667 shares.

### **Remarks:**

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