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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRODMAN MARC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			BIO REFERENCE LABORATORIES INC [BRLI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 481 EDWA	(First)	(Middle) S DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2008	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ELMWOOI	D PARK, NJ	07407	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	12/19/2009		Code V S(1)(2)	Amount 63,976	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock	12/18/2008		3(1)(2)	(1) (2)	D	23.4	1,276,437	D	By wife
Common Stock							226,667 (3)	I	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exercises Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S	
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/		(Instr. 3 and	
	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount or
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number
					(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Forward Contract	(1) (2)	10/01/0006		•	0	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common	(1) (2)
(Right/Obligation to Sell)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	12/21/2006		J	(1) (2)	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Stock	(1) (2)

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

(1)

/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).

pursuant to the Forward Transactions. (Continued - Footnote 2)

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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

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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