

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SCHWARTZ NORMAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
 [bio bio.b]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/03/2006

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

HERCULES, CA 94547

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 211,454 | D | |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 36,460 | D | |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 363,440 | I | Blue Raven Partners ⁽²⁾ |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 13,726 | I | DANSA partnership |

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Stock

Bio-Rad B
Common
Stock

10,310 I by Spouse ⁽¹⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 63 | 04/03/2006 | | A | 1,587 | 04/03/2007 04/03/2011 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 1, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 63 | 04/03/2006 | | A | 76,913 | 04/03/2007 04/03/2016 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 76, |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.77 | | | | | 02/06/2003 02/06/2007 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 7, |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to bou) | \$ 39.6 | | | | | 02/05/2004 02/05/2008 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 2, |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 58.85 | | | | | 02/04/2005 02/04/2009 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 3, |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 62.04 | | | | | 02/09/2006 02/09/2010 | Bio-Rad B 1, |

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|---|----------|------------|------------|--|------------------------|----|
| (right to buy) | | | | | Common Stock | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.94 | 09/19/2001 | 09/19/2010 | | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 5, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.88 | 02/06/2003 | 02/06/2012 | | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 2, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36 | 02/05/2004 | 02/05/2013 | | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 64 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.5 | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2014 | | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 60 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.4 | 02/09/2006 | 02/09/2015 | | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 75 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHWARTZ NORMAN D 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547 | X | X | CEO | |

Signatures

Norman Schwartz 04/05/2006

**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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
 - (2) Partnership holdings were previously reported as 527,000 shares and should have been reported as 363,440 shares.

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