

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
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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 \*  
 TSINGOS CHRISTINE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE

(Street)

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC [BIO, BIO.B]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/14/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		2,000	A	\$ 35.5	4,695.0654	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		1,617	A	\$ 53.75	6,312.0654	D
Bio-Rad A	08/14/2008		M		1,191	A	\$ 53.75	7,503.0654	D

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Common  
Stock

Bio-Rad  
A  
Common  
Stock

08/14/2008

S

4,182

D

\$  
105.5974

3,321.0654

D

Bio-Rad  
A  
Common  
Stock

08/14/2008

S

626

D

\$ 105.25

2,695.0654

D

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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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	08/14/2008		M	2,000	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	08/14/2008		M	1,617	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,617
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	08/14/2008		M	1,191	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,191

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TSINGOS CHRISTINE A C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			CFO	

## Signatures

Christine A.  
Tsingos  
08/15/2008

\*\*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).

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