

SCHWARTZ STEVEN D  
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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 STEVEN 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)

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

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

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

11/27/2000

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HERCULES, CA 94547

(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) |   |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |   |                  |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock          | 11/27/2000                           |                                                    | G                              |                                                                   | 1,600<br>(6)                                                                                  | A                                                        | \$ 0 6,800                                            | I | By Spouse<br>(1) |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock          | 01/16/2001                           |                                                    | G                              |                                                                   | 1,600<br>(6)                                                                                  | A                                                        | \$ 0 8,400                                            | I | By Spouse<br>(1) |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock          | 12/05/2002                           |                                                    | G                              |                                                                   | 710                                                                                           | A                                                        | \$ 0 9,110                                            | I | By Spouse<br>(1) |

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|------------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2003 | G | 400 | A | \$ 0        | 9,510            | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2003 | G | 400 | A | \$ 0        | 400              | D |                         |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 01/06/2004 | G | 360 | A | \$ 0        | 9,870            | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 01/06/2004 | G | 360 | A | \$ 0        | 760              | D |                         |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/23/2005 | G | 440 | A | \$ 0        | 10,310           | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/23/2005 | G | 440 | A | \$ 0        | 1,200            | D |                         |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/15/2005 | W | 750 | A | \$ 0        | 1,950            | D |                         |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 381 | D | \$<br>66.45 | 2,483 <u>(2)</u> | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/09/2006 | S | 120 | D | \$<br>77.86 | 2,408 <u>(3)</u> | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/14/2006 | G | 300 | A | \$ 0        | 10,610           | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/14/2006 | G | 300 | A | \$ 0        | 2,250            | D |                         |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/13/2007 | G | 350 | A | \$ 0        | 10,960           | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>common<br>Stock | 03/13/2007 | G | 350 | A | \$ 0        | 2,600            | D |                         |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2008 | G | 240 | A | \$ 0        | 11,200           | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common          | 02/28/2008 | G | 240 | A | \$ 0        | 2,840            | D |                         |

|                              |            |  |         |   |      |                  |  |   |                                                  |
|------------------------------|------------|--|---------|---|------|------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------------------|
| Stock                        |            |  |         |   |      |                  |  |   |                                                  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/25/2009 |  | G V 400 | A | \$ 0 | 3,240            |  | D |                                                  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/25/2009 |  | G V 400 | A | \$ 0 | 11,600           |  | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u>                          |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |         |   |      | 2,519 <u>(4)</u> |  | I | By Spouse<br><u>(1)</u>                          |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |         |   |      | 162,348          |  | D |                                                  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |         |   |      | 4,060,054        |  | I | By Blue<br>Raven<br>Partners,<br>L.P. <u>(5)</u> |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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|      |                  |                 |       |                            |
|------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
|      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Code | V                | (A)             | (D)   |                            |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHWARTZ STEVEN D  
C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.  
1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE  
HERCULES, CA 94547

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## Signatures

Steven D.  
Schwartz

05/06/2009

\*\*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) Includes 769 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan from 12/31/1999 through 12/31/2005, which amount reflects a two-for-one stock split on 3/8/2002.
- (3) Includes 45 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan from 3/31/2006 through 9/30/2006.
- (4) Includes 111 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan from 12/31/2006 through 12/31/2008.
- (5) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Total amount reflects a two-for-one stock split on 3/8/2002.

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