

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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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 DAVID

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

Chairman of the Board

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

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

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	02/12/2010		G	V	274	D	\$ 0	1,404,588 ⁽¹⁾	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	04/29/2010		G	V	8,086	D	\$ 0	825,208 ⁽¹⁾	I By GRAT
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	04/29/2010		G	V	8,086	D	\$ 0	825,208 ⁽¹⁾	I by GRAT (spouse)

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Bio-Rad A Common Stock							34,311	I	By Trust
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	02/12/2010		G V	1,644	D	\$ 0	390,056	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	06/10/2010		M	334 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	390,390	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							4,060,054	I	By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							41,176	I	By DANSA Partners Limited ⁽⁴⁾

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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	06/10/2010		M	334	<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	334 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ DAVID C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

David Schwartz 06/14/2010

 Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

In addition to the reported transaction, the following non-reportable transactions are reflected in the Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Column 5): (1) on July 24, 2009, the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse each

- (1) transferred 825,208 shares to an independent trustee of separate GRATS for the respective benefit of the grantors for estate planning purposes and, (2) on April 29, 2010, the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse each received 90,661 Class A shares as a distribution from their separate 2008 GRATS to their direct beneficial holdings.
- (2) Shares of Class B common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner.
- (4) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class B common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning June 10, 2010.

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