

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SCHWARTZ ALICE N

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)

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

06/10/2010

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

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

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|                                | X             | X         |         |       |

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HERCULES, CA 94547

## Signatures

Alice N.                                 06/14/2010  
Schwartz

    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 issued to spouse on the vesting of restricted stock units. Reporting person is the spouse of David Schwartz, Chairman of the Board of Bio-Rad Laboratories and beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Company's common stock.
- (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.

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