BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WADLER SANFORD | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC [BIO] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE | | | 04/01/2005 | below) below) Vice President, General | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| HERCULES, CA 94547 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative Securities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | or(A) or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Bio-Rad A Common

4,700 04/01/2005 M 30,434 D 13.335

Stock

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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Share |
| Incentive | | | | Couc v | (N) (D) | | | Bio-Rad | Share |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.335 | 04/01/2005 | | M | 4,700 | 02/07/1997 | 02/07/2006 | A Common Stock | 4,7 |
| Incentive | | | | | | | | Bio-Rad | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.75 | | | | | 09/19/2001 | 09/19/2010 | A Common Stock | 5,0 |
| Incentive | | | | | | | | Bio-Rad | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.57 | | | | | 02/11/1999 | 02/11/2008 | A Common Stock | 6,0 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.94 | | | | | 02/02/2001 | 02/02/2010 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 8,0 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.61 | | | | | 02/06/2003 | 02/06/2012 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 7,9 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.5 | | | | | 02/05/2004 | 02/05/2013 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 5,0 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.75 | | | | | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2014 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 2,3 |
| Incentive | | | | | | | | Bio-Rad | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.49 | | | | | 02/09/2006 | 02/09/2015 | A Common Stock | 1,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 10.75 | | | | | 09/19/2001 | 09/19/2010 | Bio-Rad A | 2,6 |

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| (right to buy) | | | | Common Stock | |
|---|----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.61 | 02/06/2003 | 02/06/2012 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 2,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.5 | 02/05/2004 | 02/05/2013 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 4,9 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.75 | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2014 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 3,6 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.49 | 02/09/2006 | 02/09/2015 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 4,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WADLER SANFORD

1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE Vice President, General

HERCULES, CA 94547

Signatures

Sanford Wadler 04/01/2005

**Signature of 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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