

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 \*  
 SCHWARTZ NORMAN D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2006

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

HERCULES, CA 94547

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock          | 11/14/2006                           |  | G                              | 300 A   | \$ 77 36,760  | D  |   |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock          | 11/14/2006                           |  | G                              | 300 A   | \$ 77 10,610  | I  | by Spouse   |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          |                                      |  |                                |   | 211,454   | D  |   |
| Bio-Rad B Common                |                                      |  |                                |   | 363,440   | I  | Blue Raven Partners                                   |

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Stock

Bio-Rad B  
Common  
Stock

13,726

I

DANSA  
partnership

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |       |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 31.77   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2003   | 02/06/2007  | Bio-Rad B Common Stock     | 7,928 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 39.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2005   | 02/05/2008  | Bio-Rad B Common Stock     | 2,955 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 58.85   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2006   | 02/04/2009  | Bio-Rad B Common Stock     | 3,737 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 62.04   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2010   | 02/09/2010  | Bio-Rad B Common Stock     | 1,739 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 69.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/03/2011   | 04/03/2011  | Bio-Rad B Common Stock     | 1,587 |

| Option Type                               | Exercise Price | Grant Date | Expiration Date | Stock Type             | Quantity |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.94       | 09/19/2001 | 09/19/2010      | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 5,490    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.88       | 02/06/2003 | 02/06/2012      | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 2,072    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36          | 02/05/2004 | 02/05/2013      | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 64,828   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.5        | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2014      | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 60,553   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.4        | 02/09/2006 | 02/09/2015      | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 75,661   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 63          | 04/03/2007 | 04/03/2016      | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 76,913   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHWARTZ NORMAN D<br>1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE<br>HERCULES, CA 94547 | X             | X         | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

Norman Schwartz 12/28/2006

\*\*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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