SCHWARTZ DAVID

Form 4

Common Stock

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See Instru 1(b).		30(h) of the Ir	vestment Compan	y Act of 194	.0				
(Print or Type I	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWARTZ DAVID S			r Name and Ticker or '	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		[BIO, E		ES II (C	(Check all applicable)				
	AD LABORATOR	(Month/I RIES, 12/14/2	f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 011	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board					
INC., 1000 DRIVE	ALFRED NOBEL								
	(Street)		endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	one Reporting Pe	rson		
HERCULES	S, CA 94547				Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securiti Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		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 A Common Stock					1,998,089	D			
Bio-Rad A Common Stock					774,823	I	By Spouse		
Bio-Rad A					24.211		-		

By Trust

34,311

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Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/14/2011	M	54,850	A	\$ 28.88	516,776	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/14/2011	F	34,338	D	\$ 89.31	482,438	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						4,060,054	I	By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. (1)
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						41,176	I	By DANSA Partners Limited (2)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	Pate	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.88	12/14/2011		M	54,850	(3)	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	54,8

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

David Schwartz 12/15/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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 shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner.
- (2) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.
- (3) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2003

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