

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

September 15, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HERTIA JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	09/11/2015		M	700 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0 10,920	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	09/12/2015		M	600 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0 11,520	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	09/14/2015		S	492 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 139.11 11,028	D	

Bio-Rad A  
Common  
Stock

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/11/2015		A	3,000	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 139.56	09/11/2015		A	3,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 09/11/2025	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/11/2015		M	700	<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	700
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/12/2015		M	600	<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

Executive Vice President

HERTIA JOHN  
C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.  
1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE  
HERCULES, CA 94547

## Signatures

John Hertia

09/15/2015

  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).

- (1) Shares of Class A common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Sold by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person to satisfy certain tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units, all in accordance with a restricted stock unit award agreement.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class A common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (5) The stock option vests over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 11, 2014.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 12, 2013.

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