

SCHWARTZ NORMAN D
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FORM 4

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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, BIO.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES,
 INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL
 DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/25/2009

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

(Street)
 HERCULES, CA 94547

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	05/12/2009		G	V	50,666	A	\$ 0 262,120	D
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	03/25/2009		G	V	400	A	\$ 0 76,974	D
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							4,060,054	I
							By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. (1)	

Bio-Rad B Common Stock	03/25/2009	G	V	400	A	\$ 0	11,600	I	By spouse ⁽²⁾
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							13,726	I	By DANSA Partnership ⁽³⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ NORMAN D C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	X	X	CEO	

Signatures

Norman D.
Schwartz

05/28/2009

**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).

The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner. The reporting person disclaims

(1) beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Prior Form 4 filings reported only the reporting person's prorata interest in the partnership, not the entire partnership holdings as reported herein.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(3) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.

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