

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

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE 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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