

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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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 DAVID

(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, BIO.B]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/25/2009		G	V	400	D	\$ 0	2,453,369 ⁽³⁾	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock								420,587 ⁽⁴⁾	I By Spouse
Bio-Rad A Common Stock								34,311	I By Trust

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Bio-Rad A Common Stock	05/12/2009		G	V	50,666	D	\$ 0	98,747 ⁽³⁾	I	By GRAT
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	05/12/2009		G	V	50,666	D	\$ 0	98,747 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By GRAT (spouse)
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	03/25/2009		G	V	2,400	D	\$ 0	391,700	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⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	06/10/2009		A	1,670	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	1,670
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.38	06/10/2009		A	5,000	⁽⁷⁾ 06/10/2019	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ DAVID C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

David Schwartz 06/12/2009

 Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) 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) In addition to the reported transaction, on May 12, 2009, 285,916 Class A shares were distributed from the David Schwartz 2007 grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) to David Schwartz Class A direct beneficially owned holdings. Also on May 12, 2009, 134,671 Class A shares were distributed from the David Schwartz 2008 GRAT to David Schwartz Class A direct beneficially owned holdings.
- (4) Alice N. Schwartz is the wife of the reporting person, David Schwartz. On May 12, 2009, 285,916 Class A shares were distributed from the Alice N. Schwartz 2007 GRAT to Alice N. Schwartz Class A beneficially owned holdings. Also on May 12, 2009, 134,671 Class A shares were distributed from the Alice N. Schwartz 2008 GRAT to Alice N. Schwartz Class A beneficially owned holdings.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class B common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (7) The stock option vests over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.

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