

SCHWARTZ ALICE N  
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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 ALICE N

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/03/2012

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

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

(Street)

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

HERCULES, CA 94547

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,772,912   | D  |  |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          |                                      |  |                                |   | 34,311  | I  | By Trust                                   |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock          | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 8,000<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 36 489,436 (2) D                        |

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|                              |            |   |                     |   |              |           |   |  |
|------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------|-----------|---|--|
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | M | <u>7,608</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 53.5      | 497,044   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | M | <u>8,227</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 56.4      | 505,271   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | M | <u>8,413</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 63        | 513,684   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | M | <u>4,000</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 75        | 517,684   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | M | <u>3,000</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 88.48     | 520,684   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | M | <u>2,000</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 75.38     | 522,684   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | M | <u>1,000</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 84.57     | 523,684   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | F | 24,014              | D | \$<br>104.85 | 499,670   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | G | 720                 | D | \$ 0         | 498,950   | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |                     |   |              | 4,060,054 | I | By Blue<br>Raven<br>Partners,<br>L.P. <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |                     |   |              | 41,176    | I | By<br>DANSA<br>Partners<br>Limited<br><sup>(4)</sup> |

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)

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 36  | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | <u>(5)</u> 02/05/2013                                    | Bio-Rad B Common Stock  | 8,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 53.5  | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,608   | <u>(6)</u> 02/04/2014                                    | Bio-Rad B Common Stock  | 7,608                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 56.4  | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              | 8,227   | <u>(7)</u> 02/09/2015                                    | Bio-Rad B Common Stock  | 8,227                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 63  | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              | 8,413   | <u>(8)</u> 04/03/2016                                    | Bio-Rad B Common Stock  | 8,413                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 75  | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | <u>(9)</u> 08/01/2017                                    | Bio-Rad B Common Stock  | 4,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 88.48   | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | <u>(10)</u> 06/11/2018                                   | Bio-Rad B Common Stock  | 3,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 75.38   | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | <u>(11)</u> 06/10/2019                                   | Bio-Rad B Common Stock  | 2,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 84.57   | 12/03/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | <u>(12)</u> 09/08/2020                                   | Bio-Rad B Common Stock  | 1,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHWARTZ ALICE N<br>C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.<br>1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE<br>HERCULES, CA 94547 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Alice N.  
Schwartz

12/05/2012

\*\*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) The stock option exercise reported is the exercise of derivative securities acquired upon the death of the reporting person's spouse, David Schwartz, former Chairman of the Board of Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. and beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Company's Common Stock.
  - (2) 1,002 unvested restricted stock Class B shares held by the reporting person's late spouse, David Schwartz, were forfeited as of the date of his death, April 1, 2012.
  - (3) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner.
  - (4) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.
  - (5) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2004.
  - (6) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2005.
  - (7) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2006.
  - (8) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on April 3, 2007.
  - (9) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2008.
  - (10) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on June 11, 2009.
  - (11) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on June 10, 2010.
  - (12) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on September 8, 2011.

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