

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 Form 4/A  
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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)  
 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/03/2006

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

HERCULES, CA 94547

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 04/05/2006

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                            | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title            | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 69.3 <sup>(1)</sup>       | 04/03/2006       | A          | 1,587  |      |   |     |     | 04/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> | 04/03/2011      | Bio-Rad Common B | 1,587                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.6                      |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 02/05/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/05/2008      | Bio-Rad Common B | 2,955                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 58.85                     |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 02/04/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/04/2009      | Bio-Rad Common B | 3,737                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 62.04                     |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 02/09/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/09/2010      | Bio-Rad Common B | 1,739                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHWARTZ NORMAN D<br>1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE<br>HERCULES, CA 94547 | X             | X         | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

Norman D Schwartz 04/12/2006

\*\*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).

The exercise price has been amended as the reporting person owns greater than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the company and in order to be in compliance with requirements under Internal Revenue Code Section 422, the correct exercise price is \$69.30 which is 110% of the fair market value on the grant date.

(2) The "Date Exercisable" for these stock options has been amended to reflect the correct vesting dates.

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