

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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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, BIO.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| 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 | 388,360 | 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⁾ |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,340 | I | By Spouse |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Alice N.
Schwartz 06/12/2009

**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).
- (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 Alice N. Schwartz 2007 grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) to Alice N. Schwartz Class A direct 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 direct beneficially owned holdings.
- (4) David Schwartz is the husband of the reporting person and Chairman of the Board of Bio-Rad Laboratories. On May 12, 2009, 285,916 Class A shares were distributed from the David Schwartz 2007 GRAT to David Schwartz Class A 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 beneficially owned holdings.

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