

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, BIOB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/10/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President, and CEO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/10/2015		M		2,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 195,308 D
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/10/2015		J		1,058 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u> 194,250 D
Bio-Rad A	09/11/2015		S		1,058 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 137.3628 411,252 D

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Common Stock								
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/11/2015	M	<u>2,600</u> ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	196,850	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/11/2015	J	<u>1,371</u> ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	195,479	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	09/14/2015	S	<u>1,371</u> ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 138.5006	411,252	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/12/2015	M	<u>2,617</u> ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	198,096	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/12/2015	J	<u>1,380</u> ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	196,716	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	09/14/2015	S	<u>1,380</u> ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 138.4978	411,252	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						12,486	I	By Spouse ⁽⁴⁾
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						4,060,054	I	By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. ⁽⁵⁾
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						13,726	I	By DANSA Partnership ⁽⁶⁾

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾	09/10/2015		M	2,000	⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁸⁾	Bio-Rad B Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾	09/11/2015		A	16,000	⁽⁹⁾	⁽⁹⁾	Bio-Rad B Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 139.56	09/11/2015		A	16,000	⁽¹⁰⁾	09/11/2025	Bio-Rad B Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾	09/11/2015		M	2,600	⁽¹¹⁾	⁽¹¹⁾	Bio-Rad B Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾	09/12/2015		M	2,617	⁽¹²⁾	⁽¹²⁾	Bio-Rad B Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ NORMAN D C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	X	X	Chairman, President, and CEO	

Signatures

Norman D. Schwartz 09/14/2015

⁽⁷⁾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) Shares of Class B common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) The reporting person elected to convert shares of Class B common stock into Class A common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Sold by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person to satisfy certain tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units, all in accordance with a restricted stock unit award agreement.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (5) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class B common stock.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 10, 2015.
- (9) The restricted stock units vest over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (10) The stock option vests over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (11) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 11, 2014.
- (12) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 12, 2013.

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