

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

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|                                 |            |   |                     |   |                |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------|-----------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock                 |            |   |                     |   |                |           |   |   |
| Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/11/2015 | M | <u>2,600</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 0           | 196,850   | D |   |
| Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/11/2015 | J | <u>1,371</u><br>(2) | D | \$ 0 (2)       | 195,479   | D |   |
| Bio-Rad<br>A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/14/2015 | S | <u>1,371</u><br>(3) | D | \$<br>138.5006 | 411,252   | D |   |
| Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/12/2015 | M | <u>2,617</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 0           | 198,096   | D |   |
| Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/12/2015 | J | <u>1,380</u><br>(2) | D | \$ 0 (2)       | 196,716   | D |   |
| Bio-Rad<br>A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/14/2015 | S | <u>1,380</u><br>(3) | D | \$<br>138.4978 | 411,252   | D |   |
| Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |                     |   |                | 12,486    | I | By Spouse<br>(4)                          |
| Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |                     |   |                | 4,060,054 | I | By Blue<br>Raven<br>Partners,<br>L.P. (5) |
| Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |                     |   |                | 13,726    | I | By DANSA<br>Partnership<br>(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 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 09/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | <sup>(8)</sup>   | <sup>(8)</sup>  | Bio-Rad B Common Stock                            |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 09/11/2015                           |  | A                              | 16,000  | <sup>(9)</sup>   | <sup>(9)</sup>  | Bio-Rad B Common Stock                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 139.56  | 09/11/2015                           |  | A                              | 16,000  | <sup>(10)</sup>  | 09/11/2025      | Bio-Rad B Common Stock                            |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 09/11/2015                           |  | M                              | 2,600   | <sup>(11)</sup>  | <sup>(11)</sup> | Bio-Rad B Common Stock                            |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 09/12/2015                           |  | M                              | 2,617   | <sup>(12)</sup>  | <sup>(12)</sup> | Bio-Rad B Common Stock                            |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Norman D. Schwartz  
09/14/2015

\*\*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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