#### **BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC**

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHWARTZ DAVID Issuer Symbol **BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC** (Check all applicable) [BIO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE 04/03/2006 Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HERCULES, CA 94547 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)
Bio-Rad A Common Stock						3,181,696	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock						26,687	I	by Trust
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						188,442	D	
Bio-Rad B Common						4,060,054	I	Limited Partnership

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Stock			(1)
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	41,176	I	by Partnership (2)

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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)	e 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63	04/03/2006		A	1,587	04/03/2007	04/03/2011	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	1,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63	04/03/2006		A	8,413	04/03/2007	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	8,4
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.77					02/06/2003	02/06/2007	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	10,3
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.6					02/05/2004	02/05/2008	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	2,7
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.85					02/04/2005	02/04/2009	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	1,6
Incentive	\$ 62.04					02/09/2006	02/09/2010	Bio-Rad	1,8

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Stock Option (right to buy)				B Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.31	02/02/2001	02/02/2010	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	66,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.94	09/19/2001	09/19/2010	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	72,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.97	02/11/1999	02/11/2008	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	63,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.82	02/05/1998	02/05/2007	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	64,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.88	02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	54,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	7,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.5	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	8,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.4	02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	8,1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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SCHWARTZ DAVID						
1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE	X	X	Chairman of the Board			
HERCULES, CA 94547						

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## **Signatures**

David Schwartz 04/05/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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- \*\* 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 general partner.
- (2) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner.

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