

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 *
WADLER SANFORD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC [BIO]

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)
04/01/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, General

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	04/01/2005		M	A	4,700 \$ 13.335	30,434	D

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.335	04/01/2005		M	4,700	02/07/1997	02/07/2006	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,700
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					09/19/2001	09/19/2010	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	5,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.57					02/11/1999	02/11/2008	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	6,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.94					02/02/2001	02/02/2010	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	8,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61					02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	7,900
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5					02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	5,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75					02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49					02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.75					09/19/2001	09/19/2010	Bio-Rad A	2,600

(right to buy)					Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61		02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5		02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75		02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49		02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WADLER SANFORD 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			Vice President, General	

Signatures

Sanford Wadler 04/01/2005
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).

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