

SCHWARTZ NORMAN D
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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, Bio.B]

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)
12/03/2003

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

HERCULES, CA 94547

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/05/2003

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
Bio-Rad Class B Common Stock	12/03/2003		G	400 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 52.2 8,650	D	
Bio-Rad Class B Common Stock					527,000 ⁽²⁾	I	Blue Raven Partners, L.P.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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