

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE

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

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

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 | 11/14/2006 | | G | 300 A \$ 77 | 36,760 | D | |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 11/14/2006 | | G | 300 A \$ 77 | 10,610 | I | by Spouse |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock | | | | | 211,454 | D | |
| Bio-Rad B Common | | | | | 363,440 | I | Blue Raven Partners |

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Stock

Bio-Rad B
Common
Stock

13,726

I

DANSA
partnership

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.77 | | | | | 02/06/2003 02/06/2007 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 7,928 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.6 | | | | | 02/05/2005 02/05/2008 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 2,955 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 58.85 | | | | | 02/04/2006 02/04/2009 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 3,737 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 62.04 | | | | | 02/09/2010 02/09/2010 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 1,739 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 69.3 | | | | | 04/03/2011 04/03/2011 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock 1,587 |

| Option Type | Exercise Price | Grant Date | Expiration Date | Stock Type | Quantity |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.94 | 09/19/2001 | 09/19/2010 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 5,490 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.88 | 02/06/2003 | 02/06/2012 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 2,072 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36 | 02/05/2004 | 02/05/2013 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 64,828 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.5 | 02/04/2005 | 02/04/2014 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 60,553 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.4 | 02/09/2006 | 02/09/2015 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 75,661 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 63 | 04/03/2007 | 04/03/2016 | Bio-Rad B Common Stock | 76,913 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHWARTZ NORMAN D 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547 | X | X | CEO | |

Signatures

Norman Schwartz 12/28/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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