#### SCHWARTZ STEVEN D

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWARTZ STEVEN D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC [BIO, BIO.B]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
	(First) (N AD LABORATO ALFRED NOBE	RIES,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2000					DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
HERCULES							Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Execution Date, if		on(A) or D	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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 B Common Stock	11/27/2000			Code V G	Amount 1,600 (6)	(D)	Price \$ 0	6,800	I	By Spouse		
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	01/16/2001			G	1,600 (6)	A	\$ 0	8,400	I	By Spouse		
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/05/2002			G	710	A	\$ 0	9,110	I	By Spouse		

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Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2003	G	400	A	\$ 0	9,510	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2003	G	400	A	\$ 0	400	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	01/06/2004	G	360	A	\$ 0	9,870	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	01/06/2004	G	360	A	\$ 0	760	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	02/23/2005	G	440	A	\$ 0	10,310	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	02/23/2005	G	440	A	\$ 0	1,200	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	03/15/2005	W	750	A	\$ 0	1,950	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	381	D	\$ 66.45	2,483 (2)	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	120	D	\$ 77.86	2,408 (3)	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	11/14/2006	G	300	A	\$ 0	10,610	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	11/14/2006	G	300	A	\$ 0	2,250	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	03/13/2007	G	350	A	\$ 0	10,960	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad B common Stock	03/13/2007	G	350	A	\$ 0	2,600	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	02/28/2008	G	240	A	\$ 0	11,200	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad B Common	02/28/2008	G	240	A	\$ 0	2,840	D	

Stock									
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	03/25/2009	G	V	400	A	\$ 0	3,240	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	03/25/2009	G	V	400	A	\$ 0	11,600	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad A Common Stock							2,519 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Spouse
Bio-Rad A Common Stock							162,348	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							4,060,054	I	By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. (5)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	Ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
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					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
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						2			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## **Signatures**

Steven D. 05/06/2009 Schwartz

\*\*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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Includes 769 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan from 12/31/1999 through 12/31/2005, which amount reflects a two-for-one stock split on 3/8/2002.
- (3) Includes 45 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan from 3/31/2006 through 9/30/2006.
- (4) Includes 111 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Employee Stock Purchase Plan from 12/31/2006 through 12/31/2008.
- (5) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Total amount reflects a two-for-one stock split on 3/8/2002.

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