

SCHWARTZ NORMAN D  
Form 4/A  
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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)  
01/06/2004

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

HERCULES, CA 94547

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
01/07/2004

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    | 01/06/2004                           |  | G                              | 360 <sup>(1)</sup> A  | \$ 58 9,010   | D  |   |
| Bio-Rad Class B Common Stock    |                                      |  |                                |   | 527,000 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 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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**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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Norman D  
Schwartz 10/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).  
The transaction was inadvertently reported on Form 4, as originally filed, as a gift to Blue Raven Partners, L.P. rather than to Mr. Schwartz as direct ownership. In addition, the number of shares reported was overstated by 720 on the report as originally filed. Such shares are owned by Mr. Schwartz's non-household family members for which Mr. Schwartz disclaims beneficial interest.
- (2) Blue Raven Partners, L.P.'s holdings restated as a result of the correction explained in Footnote 1 and as a result of the Amended Form 4 (filed 10/18/2005) for a similar transaction on December 3, 2003 originally filed on December 5, 2003.

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