

SCHWARTZ NORMAN D
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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)
 C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES,
 INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL
 DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/10/2009

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

(Street)
 HERCULES, CA 94547

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Bio-Rad A Common Stock				(A) Code V	Amount 262,120	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock				(A) Code V	Amount 76,974	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock				(A) Code V	Amount 4,060,054	I	By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. (1)

Bio-Rad B
Common
Stock 11,600 I By spouse
(2)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	06/10/2009		A	12,000	(4) (4)	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.38	06/10/2009		A	37,000	(5) 06/10/2019	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	37,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ NORMAN D C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	X	X	CEO	

Signatures

Norman D. Schwartz 06/11/2009

**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).
- (1) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class B common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (5) The stock option vests over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.

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