

SCHWARTZ NORMAN D  
Form 4  
September 12, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHWARTZ NORMAN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES,  
INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL  
DRIVE

(Street)

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
[BIO, BIOB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 A Common Stock					270,206	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/06/2011		G	V 272 A \$ 0	12,146	I	By Spouse (2)
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/06/2011		G	V 272 A \$ 0	89,397	D	

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Bio-Rad B Common Stock	09/08/2011	M	2,400 (1)	A	\$ 0	91,797	D
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Bio-Rad B Common Stock						4,060,054	I	By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. (3)
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						13,726	I	By DANSA Partnership (4)

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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/08/2011		M	2,400	<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	2,400

## 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

09/09/2011

  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) Shares of Class B common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class B common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 8, 2011.

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