BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHWARTZ DAVID Issuer Symbol **BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC** (Check all applicable) [BIO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director X_ Officer (give title

below) Chairman of the Board

Other (specify

1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE

(Street)

12/28/2005 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Dia Dad A			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	12/28/2005		G	15,250	D	\$ 65.02	3,181,696	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	12/28/2005		G	15,250	A	\$ 0	26,687	I	by Trust
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							188,442	D	
Bio-Rad B Common							4,060,054	I	Limited Partnership

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Stock			<u>(1)</u>
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	41,176	I	by 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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	10,390
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.6					02/05/2004	02/05/2008	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	2,777
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.85					02/04/2005	02/04/2009	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	1,699
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.04					02/09/2006	02/09/2010	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	1,897
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.31					02/02/2001	02/02/2010	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	66,662

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.94	09/19/2001	09/19/2010	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	72,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.97	02/11/1999	02/11/2008	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	63,862
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.82	02/05/1998	02/05/2007	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	64,744
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.88	02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	54,850
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	7,223
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.5	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	8,301
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.4	02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	8,103

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHWARTZ DAVID						
1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE	X	X	Chairman of the Board			
HERCULES CA 94547						

Signatures

David Schwartz	01/06/2006		
**Signature of	Date		

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.
- (2) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner.

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