BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(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) 1000 ALFRED	(First) NOBEL D	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below) below) CEO		
	(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		
HERCULES, CA 94547				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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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 onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) Price	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							211,454	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							36,460	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							363,440	I	Blue Raven Partners (2)
Bio-Rad B Common							13,726	I	DANSA partnership

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Stock

Bio-Rad B Common

Common 10,310 I by Spouse $\underline{^{(1)}}$ Stock

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63	04/03/2006		A	1,587	04/03/2007	04/03/2011	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63	04/03/2006		A	76,913	04/03/2007	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	76
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.77					02/06/2003	02/06/2007	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	7,
Incentive Stock Option (right to bou)	\$ 39.6					02/05/2004	02/05/2008	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	2,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.85					02/04/2005	02/04/2009	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	3,
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 62.04					02/09/2006	02/09/2010	Bio-Rad B	1,

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(right to buy)				Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.94	09/19/2001	09/19/2010	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.88	02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	64
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.5	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.4	02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHWARTZ NORMAN D 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	X	X	CEO				

Signatures

Reporting Person

Norman
Schwartz

**Signature of 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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Partnership holdings were previously reported as 527,000 shares and should have been reported as 363,440 shares.

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