

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WADLER SANFORD

(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, BIO.B]**3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)**08/08/2008**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)
VP, General Counsel, Secretary6. 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 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	08/08/2008		M	711 A	\$ 28.61 12,418	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008		M	3,587 A	\$ 35.5 16,005	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008		M	413 A	\$ 35.5 16,418	D	

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Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008	M	539	A	\$ 53.75	16,957	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008	M	2,820	A	\$ 53.75	19,777	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008	M	2,000	A	\$ 62.47	21,777	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008	M	600	A	\$ 75.32	22,377	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008	M	2,000	A	\$ 57.49	24,377	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008	S	15	D	\$ 103.3	24,362	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008	S	9,672	D	\$ 103.95	14,690	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/08/2008	S	2,983	D	\$ 105	11,707	D

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61	08/08/2008	M	711	02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	71
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	08/08/2008	M	3,587	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	08/08/2008	M	413	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	41
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	08/08/2008	M	539	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	53
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	08/08/2008	M	2,820	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.47	08/08/2008	M	2,000	04/03/2007	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.32	08/08/2008	M	600	08/01/2008	08/01/2017	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	08/08/2008	M	2,000	02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WADLER SANFORD C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			VP, General Counsel, Secretary	

Signatures

Sanford Wadler

08/08/2008

__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).

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