

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

September 09, 2010

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 *
TSINGOS CHRISTINE A

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)
09/08/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
CFO

(Street)
HERCULES, CA 94547

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
____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | 3,236.0435 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/08/2010 | | A | | 1,000 | | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 84.57 | 09/08/2010 | | A | | 3,000 | | ⁽³⁾ | 09/08/2020 | Bio-Rad A Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| TSINGOS CHRISTINE A C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547 | CFO |

Signatures

Christine A.
Tsingos 09/09/2010

 **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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class A common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (3) The stock option vests over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
- (4) Includes 86,7935 shares acquired under the Bio-Rad Laboratories employee stock purchase plan on June 30, 2010.
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