BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
Form 4/A
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHWARTZ DAVID

(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)
02/04/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
__X__ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of Sha
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 58.85	02/04/2004		A		2,392 (1)		(2)	02/04/2009(3)	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	2,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 53.5	02/04/2004		A		7,608 (1)		(2)	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	7,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ DAVID C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

David Schwartz	03/20/2008
**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).

(1) The number of shares subject to this stock option grant was incorrectly split between incentive and non-qualified stock options on the Form 4 as originally filed, although the combined total number of shares for the two types of options included in this grant was reported correctly.

(2) The option vests over five years at 20% per year beginning one year from the grant date.

(3) The expiration date was incorrectly stated on the Form 4 as originally filed.

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