

SCHWARTZ NORMAN D  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HERCULES, CA 94547

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          |                                      |  |                                |   | 411,252   | D  |  |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock          | 12/03/2012                           |  | G                              | V   | 120   | A  | \$ 0 97,068                                |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock          | 12/14/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 61,487  | A  | \$ 36 158,555                              |

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|------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/14/2012 | F | 39,889 | D | \$<br>105.5 | 118,666   | D |   |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2012 | G | V 120  | A | \$ 0        | 12,266    | I | By Spouse<br>(1)                          |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |        |   |             | 4,060,054 | I | By Blue<br>Raven<br>Partners,<br>L.P. (2) |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |        |   |             | 13,726    | I | By DANSA<br>Partnership<br>(3)            |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 36  | 12/14/2012                           |  | M                              | 61,487  | (4) 02/05/2013   | Bio-Rad B Common Stock                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHWARTZ NORMAN D<br>C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.<br>1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE<br>HERCULES, CA 94547 | X             | X         | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

Norman D.  
Schwartz

12/14/2012

          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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
  - (2) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
  - (4) The stock option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2004.

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