

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WADLER SANFORD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 [BIO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/25/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President, General**

**HERCULES, CA 94547**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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          | 08/25/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 2,400   | A  | \$ 28.61                                   |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          | 08/25/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 2,400   | D  | \$ 71.0063                                 |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 28.61   | 08/25/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,400   | 02/06/2003 02/06/2012                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 2,400                      |                            |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 10.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/19/2001 09/19/2010                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 5,000                      |                            |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 35.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2004 02/05/2013                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 3,000                      |                            |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 53.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2005 02/04/2014                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 2,300                      |                            |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 57.49   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2006 02/09/2015                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 1,000                      |                            |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 62.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/03/2007 04/03/2016                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 1,600                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 35.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2004 02/05/2013                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 980                        |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 53.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2005 02/04/2014                                    | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 2,100                      |                            |

|   |          |            |            |                                 |     |
|---|----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 57.49 | 02/09/2006 | 02/09/2015 | Bio-Rad<br>A<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,0 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 62.47 | 04/03/2007 | 04/03/2016 | Bio-Rad<br>A<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,3 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| WADLER SANFORD<br>1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE<br>HERCULES, CA 94547 |               |           | Vice President, General |       |

## Signatures

Sanford Wadler                      08/28/2006  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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