

SCHWARTZ ALICE N  
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**FORM 4**

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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 ALICE N

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/04/2011

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,998,089 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          |                                      |  |                                |   | 774,823 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          | 10/05/2011                           |  | G                              | V 141,046 D \$ 0 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |   | I  | By GRAT   |

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|                              |            |     |         |   |      |                  |   |  |
|------------------------------|------------|-----|---------|---|------|------------------|---|--|
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock | 10/05/2011 | G V | 141,046 | D | \$ 0 | 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | By GRAT<br>(spouse)                                  |
| Bio-Rad A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |     |         |   |      | 34,311           | I | By Trust   |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |     |         |   |      | 461,926          | D |  |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |     |         |   |      | 4,060,054        | I | By Blue<br>Raven<br>Partners,<br>L.P. <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Bio-Rad B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |     |         |   |      | 41,176           | I | By<br>DANSA<br>Partners<br>Limited <sup>(5)</sup>    |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code V (A) (D)                       |   | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date                         | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                           | \$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 11/04/2011                              |   | A                                    | 1,500   | <sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>                                  | Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock                                  | 1,500                                  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 100.06  | 11/04/2011                              |   | A                                    | 5,000   | <sup>(8)</sup> 11/04/2021                                      | Bio-Rad<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock                                  | 5,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Alice N.  
Schwartz

11/07/2011

\*\*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) On October 5, 2011, 339,377 Class A shares were transferred from the Alice N. Schwartz 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT) to Alice N.Schwartz, and such shares are directly beneficially owned by her.  
On October 5, 2011, 339,377 Class A shares were transferred from the David Schwartz 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT) to David Schwartz, and such shares are directly beneficially owned by him. Reporting person is the spouse of David Schwartz, Chairman of the Board of Bio-Rad Laboratories and beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Company's stock.
  - (2) David Schwartz, and such shares are directly beneficially owned by him. Reporting person is the spouse of David Schwartz, Chairman of the Board of Bio-Rad Laboratories and beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Company's stock.
  - (3) In addition to the reported transaction, the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse each received 339,377 Class A shares as a distribution from their separate 2009 GRATs and such shares are directly beneficially owned by each of them.
  - (4) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner.
  - (5) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.
  - (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class B Common Stock.
  - (7) The restricted stock units vest over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
  - (8) The stock option vests over five years at 20% per year on the yearly anniversary date of the grant.
  - (9) The reporting person is the spouse of David Schwartz, Chairman of the Board of Bio-Rad Laboratories and beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Company's Common Stock.

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