

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)  
 12/03/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Bio-Rad A Common Stock					2,772,912	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock					34,311	I	By Trust
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012		M		8,000 (1)	A	\$ 36 489,436 (2) D

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Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	M	<u>7,608</u> (1)	A	\$ 53.5	497,044	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	M	<u>8,227</u> (1)	A	\$ 56.4	505,271	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	M	<u>8,413</u> (1)	A	\$ 63	513,684	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	M	<u>4,000</u> (1)	A	\$ 75	517,684	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	M	<u>3,000</u> (1)	A	\$ 88.48	520,684	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	M	<u>2,000</u> (1)	A	\$ 75.38	522,684	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	M	<u>1,000</u> (1)	A	\$ 84.57	523,684	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	F	24,014	D	\$ 104.85	499,670	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	12/03/2012	G	720	D	\$ 0	498,950	D	
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						4,060,054	I	By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. (3)
Bio-Rad B Common Stock						41,176	I	By DANSA Partners Limited (4)

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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36	12/03/2012		M	8,000	<u>(5)</u> 02/05/2013	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	8,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.5	12/03/2012		M	7,608	<u>(6)</u> 02/04/2014	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	7,608
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.4	12/03/2012		M	8,227	<u>(7)</u> 02/09/2015	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	8,227
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63	12/03/2012		M	8,413	<u>(8)</u> 04/03/2016	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	8,413
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75	12/03/2012		M	4,000	<u>(9)</u> 08/01/2017	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.48	12/03/2012		M	3,000	<u>(10)</u> 06/11/2018	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.38	12/03/2012		M	2,000	<u>(11)</u> 06/10/2019	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	2,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 84.57	12/03/2012		M	1,000	<u>(12)</u> 09/08/2020	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Alice N.  
Schwartz

12/05/2012

\*\*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 stock option exercise reported is the exercise of derivative securities acquired upon the death of the reporting person's spouse, David Schwartz, former Chairman of the Board of Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. and beneficial owner of more than 10% of the Company's Common Stock.
  - (2) 1,002 unvested restricted stock Class B shares held by the reporting person's late spouse, David Schwartz, were forfeited as of the date of his death, April 1, 2012.
  - (3) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner.
  - (4) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.
  - (5) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2004.
  - (6) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2005.
  - (7) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2006.
  - (8) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on April 3, 2007.
  - (9) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2008.
  - (10) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on June 11, 2009.
  - (11) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on June 10, 2010.
  - (12) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on September 8, 2011.

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