BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
Form 4
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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)
06/10/2011

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

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			
Bio-Rad A Common Stock								2,094,158	D	
Bio-Rad A Common Stock								480,423	I	By GRAT
Bio-Rad A Common Stock								480,423	I	By GRAT (spouse)

Bio-Rad A Common Stock							34,311	I	By Trust
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							4,060,054	I	By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. (1)
Bio-Rad B Common Stock							41,176	I	By DANSA Partners Limited (2)
Bio-Rad B Common Stock	06/10/2011		M	334 (3)	A	$ 0	463,224	D	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	06/10/2011		M			334	(5)	(5)	Bio-Rad B Common Stock	334	$ 0

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	06/14/2011
**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) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a limited and general partner.

(2) The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.

(3) Shares of Class B common stock acquired on the vesting of restricted stock units.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class B common stock.

(5) The restriced stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning June 10, 2010.

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