

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
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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)  
**08/18/2006**

\_\_\_\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006		M		1,687 A \$ 28.61	11,468	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006		S		1,687 D \$ 71.3136	9,781	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006		M		986 A \$ 35.5	10,767	D
Bio-Rad A Common	08/18/2006		S		986 D \$ 70.3847	9,781	D

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Stock

Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006	M	500	A	\$ 11.94	10,281	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	500	D	\$ 71.39	9,781	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006	M	1,441	A	\$ 53.75	11,222	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	1,441	D	\$ 70.3847	9,781	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006	M	1,000	A	\$ 57.49	10,781	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 70.3847	9,781	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006	M	2,028	A	\$ 35.5	11,809	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	2,028	D	\$ 70.3847	9,781	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

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									Share
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.94	08/18/2006	M	500	02/02/2001	02/02/2010	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	500	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61	08/18/2006	M	1,687	02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,687	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	08/18/2006	M	2,028	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,028	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	08/18/2006	M	986	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	986	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	08/18/2006	M	1,441	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,441	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	08/18/2006	M	1,000	02/09/2006	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,000	
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)	\$ 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)	\$ 62.47				04/03/2007	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,300	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Sanford Wadler                      08/21/2006

\_\_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).

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