

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, BIO.B]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, General Counsel, Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES,  
 INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL  
 DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/01/2011**

**HERCULES, CA 94547**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	03/01/2011		M		1,346	A	\$ 28.61
					13,106		
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/01/2011		M		1,200	A	\$ 53.75
					14,306		
Bio-Rad A	03/01/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 57.49
					16,306		

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Common Stock								
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/01/2011		M	2,000	A	\$ 62.47	18,306	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/01/2011		M	1,200	A	\$ 75.32	19,506	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/01/2011		M	1,200	A	\$ 88	20,706	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/01/2011		S	5,174	D	\$ 114.2679	15,532	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/01/2011		S	1,972	D	\$ 113.421	13,560	D
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	03/01/2011		S	1,800	D	\$ 113.127	11,760	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

									Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.61	03/01/2011	M	1,346	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2012	Bio-Rad A Common Stock		1,346
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.75	03/01/2011	M	1,200	<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2014	Bio-Rad A Common Stock		1,200
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	03/01/2011	M	1,617	<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock		1,617
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.47	03/01/2011	M	680	<u>(4)</u>	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock		680
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.47	03/01/2011	M	1,320	<u>(4)</u>	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock		1,320
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.32	03/01/2011	M	1,200	<u>(5)</u>	08/01/2017	Bio-Rad A Common Stock		1,200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.49	03/01/2011	M	383	<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2015	Bio-Rad A Common Stock		383
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88	03/01/2011	M	1,200	<u>(6)</u>	06/11/2018	Bio-Rad A Common Stock		1,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WADLER SANFORD C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			VP, General Counsel, Secretary	

## Signatures

Sanford Wadler

03/03/2011

\*\*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 option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2003.

(2) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2005.

(3) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2006.

(4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 3, 2007.

(5) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2008.

(6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on June 11, 2009.

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