

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 TSINGOS CHRISTINE A

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/14/2008

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

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          | 08/14/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,000   | A  | \$ 35.5                                    | 4,695.0654 | D |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock          | 08/14/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 1,617   | A  | \$ 53.75                                   | 6,312.0654 | D |
| Bio-Rad A                       | 08/14/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 1,191   | A  | \$ 53.75                                   | 7,503.0654 | D |

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Common  
Stock

Bio-Rad  
A  
Common  
Stock

08/14/2008

S

4,182

D

\$  
105.5974

3,321.0654

D

Bio-Rad  
A  
Common  
Stock

08/14/2008

S

626

D

\$ 105.25

2,695.0654

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 (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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 35.5  | 08/14/2008                           |  | M                              | 2,000  | 02/05/2004   | 02/05/2013      | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 2,000                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 53.75   | 08/14/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,617  | 02/04/2005   | 02/04/2014      | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 1,617                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 53.75   | 08/14/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,191  | 02/04/2005   | 02/04/2014      | Bio-Rad A Common Stock                                      | 1,191                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TSINGOS CHRISTINE A<br>C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.<br>1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE<br>HERCULES, CA 94547 |               |           | CFO     |       |

## Signatures

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Christine A.<br>Tsingos            | 08/15/2008 |
| **Signature of<br>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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