

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HERTIA JOHN		(Month/Day/Year)	BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC [BIO, BIO.B]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/10/2014	
C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC., Â 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HERCULES, Â CA Â 94547			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	7,899	D	Â
Bio-Rad A Common Stock	252	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on April 3, 2007.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 8, 2011.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning November 4, 2012.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 12, 2013.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments beginning September 11, 2014
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bio-Rad Class A common stock.

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