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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â SCHWARTZ STEVEN D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BIO-RAD<br/>                 LABORATORIES, INC.,Â 1000<br/>                 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HERCULES,Â CAÂ 94547</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/13/1999</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC [BIO, BIO.B]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___X_ 10% Owner<br/>                 ___ Officer ___ Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/>                 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock             | 4,060,054 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | I   | By Blue Raven Partners, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>              |
| Bio-Rad B Common Stock             | 5,200 <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | I   | By Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>                                 |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock             | 162,348 <sup>(3)</sup>                                   | D   | Â  |
| Bio-Rad A Common Stock             | 2,095 <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | I   | By Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>                                 |

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)**

