

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 CAÂ 94547		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Executive Vice President		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,696	\$ 62.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	04/03/2016	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	4,304	\$ 62.47	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(2)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,200	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	1,800	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(4)</u>	Â <u>(4)</u>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	2,400	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(5)</u>	Â <u>(5)</u>	Bio-Rad A Common Stock	3,500	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERTIA JOHN C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

John Hertia                      09/10/2014

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 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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