

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

August 15, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TSINGOS CHRISTINE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES,
INC., 1000 ALFRED NOBEL
DRIVE

(Street)

HERCULES, CA 94547

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC
[BIO, BIO.B]

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

08/14/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (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

Common
Stock

Bio-Rad

A Common	08/14/2008	S	4,182	D	\$ 105.5974	3,321.0654	D
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Stock

Bio-Rad

A Common	08/14/2008	S	626	D	\$ 105.25	2,695.0654	D
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Stock

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	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 C/O BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC. 1000 ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE HERCULES, CA 94547			CFO	

Signatures

Christine A.
Tsingos 08/15/2008

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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