CHARLES	RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 4	
July 31, 20	02
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person JOHST, DAVID P. 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, MA 01887
	USA
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3.	IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4.	Statement for Month/Year 7/2002
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6.	<pre>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President</pre>
7.	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

. Title of Security	2.	Trans-	3. Tr	ans-	4. Secu	rities Aco	quired (A)	5.
		action	ac	tion	or D	isposed of	É (D)	
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	1							1
	1	(Month/						1
		Day/	+	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Year)	Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	I
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Common Stock

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				1			Title a	and Amoun	t
				1			of Unde	erlying	
	Conver-			Number of			Securit	ties	
	sion or			Derivative	Date Exerc	isable	+	-+	-+
	Exercise			Securities	· •			Amount	
				Acquired(A)				or	
Title of	Deriv-	tion Date	tion Code	e Disposed(D)·	+	+	·+	Number]
Derivative	ative	(Month/	++	-++	+Date Exer-	Expira-		of]
Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code V	(A) (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares	:

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Stock Options \$32.15 07/15/2002 A V 20290 07/15/2003 07/15/2012 Common 20290 \$ (Right to buy) Stock Stock Options \$32.15 07/15/2002 A V 3110 07/15/2005 07/15/2012 Common 3110 \$ (Right to buy) Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ DAVID P. JOHST

DATE 07/31/2002