

## MASSARO GEORGE

## Form 4

March 04, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
MASSARO, GEORGE  
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  
3/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amount Secu Bene Owe End Mont

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
						Title and Amount	
						of Underlying	
						Securities	
	Conver-			Number of			
	sion or			Derivative	Date Exercisable		
	Exercise			Securities	and Expiration Date	Amount	
	Price of	Transac-	Transac-	Acquired (A)	(Month/Day/Year)	or	
Title of	Deriv-	tion Date	tion Code	Disposed (D)		Number	P
Derivative	ative	(Month/			Date Exer-	Expira-	D
Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code	V (A) (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title
							Shares
Stock Options	\$28.95	03/03/2003	A	20000	03/03/2004	03/03/2008	Common
(Right to buy)							Stock

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ GEORGE MASSARO

DATE  
03/04/2003