

ACKERMAN THOMAS F  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ACKERMAN THOMAS F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vp and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/05/2004

251 BALLARDVALE STREET  
(Street)

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

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

WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**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			
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	16,023 A \$ 5.33	51,540	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	17,977 A \$ 5.33	69,517	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	16,023 D \$ 46.88	53,494	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	17,977 D \$ 46.88	35,517	D	

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.97					08/01/2002	08/01/2011	Common Stock	21,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.15					07/15/2003	07/15/2012	Common Stock	23,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.87					07/23/2004	07/23/2013	Common Stock	26,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 43.07					02/13/2005	02/13/2014	Common Stock	20,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.33	11/05/2004		M	16,023	03/21/2001	09/29/2009	Common Stock	16,023
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.33	11/05/2004		M	17,977	03/21/2001	09/29/2009	Common Stock	17,977

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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Sr. Vp and CFO

## Signatures

Deborah Gray

11/05/2004

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

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