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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Smith David Ross** Issuer Symbol CHARLES RIVER (Check all applicable) **LABORATORIES** INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below) (Month/Day/Year) Corporate Executive VP & CFO 251 BALLARDVALE STREET 01/24/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WILMINGTON, MA 01887 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

` *	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed							of, or beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/24/2018		A <u>(1)</u>	6,511	A	\$ 0	18,182	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2018		F	2,872	D	\$ 106.97	15,310	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable Dat	Date				
				C + V	(A) (D)			of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith David Ross 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Corporate Executive VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ David R.
Smith

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- (1) Reflects shares of common stock issued following the achievement of performance goals set forth in performance share unit awards originally granted on February 27, 2015.

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