FOSTER JAMES C

Form 4

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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 ** FOSTER JAMES C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES	(Check all applicable)		
			INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	X Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)		
251 BALLARDVALE STREET		TREET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005	President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Γransaction Date 2A. Deemed		4. Securities Acquired tor(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Form Beneficially (D) Owned Indi Following (Inst Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	3,000	A	\$ 5.33	191,928	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 5.33	192,928	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 48.45	191,928	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 5.33	192,928	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 48.35	193,928	D	

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Common Stock	02/17/2005	M	2,000	A	\$ 5.33	195,928	D
Common Stock	02/17/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 48.25	193,928	D
Common Stock	02/17/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 5.33	194,928	D
Common Stock	02/17/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.15	193,928	D
Common Stock	02/17/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 48.2	190,928	D
Common Stock	02/17/2005	M	3,000	A	\$ 5.33	193,928	D
Common Stock	02/17/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 48.1	190,928	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		(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)	\$ 5.33	02/17/2005		M		3,000	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.33	02/17/2005		M		1,000	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options	\$ 5.33	02/17/2005		M		2,000	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	2,000

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(Right to Buy)					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.33	02/17/2005	M	1,000 09/29/2000 09/29/2009 Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.33	02/17/2005	M	3,000 09/29/2000 09/29/2009 Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.33	02/17/2005	M	1,000 09/29/2000 09/29/2009 Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FOSTER JAMES C 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

s/James C.
Foster

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/22/2005

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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