#### 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** FOSTER JAMES C	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
WILMINGTON, MA 01887		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

#### Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) mr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 5.33	191,928	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 48.09	190,928	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 5.33	191,928	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 48.133	190,928	D	
Restricted Stock	02/17/2005		A	84,150	A	\$0	84,150 (1)	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities Acquired 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Aı Nı Sh
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.33	02/17/2005		M		1,000	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.33	02/17/2005		M		1,000	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.75	02/17/2005		A	144,300		02/17/2006(2)	02/17/2010	Common Stock	14

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

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Date

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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) Restricted Shares issued on three year vesting schedule.
- (2) Options vest over 3 years beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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