

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC
 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
 CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 251 BALLARDVALE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/22/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 09/22/2008 | | S(1) | | 200 | D | \$ 60.32 | 230,699 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | | S(1) | | 200 | D | \$ 60.34 | 230,499 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | | S(1) | | 900 | D | \$ 60.35 | 229,599 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | | S(1) | | 1,765 | D | \$ 60.4 | 227,834 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | | S(1) | | 813 | D | \$ 60.42 | 227,021 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|------------|---------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 587 | D | \$ 60.59 | 226,434 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,100 | D | \$ 60.5902 | 225,334 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 113 | D | \$ 60.6 | 225,221 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 60.67 | 225,021 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 600 | D | \$ 60.68 | 224,421 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 60.72 | 224,221 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 60.73 | 224,021 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 | D | \$ 61.15 | 221,021 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 31.97 | 241,021 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 10,000 | I | Held by Spouse |

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 | 09/22/2008 | | M | 20,000 | 08/01/2002 | 08/01/2011 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

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

/s/Matthew Daniel as attorney in fact for James C Foster
09/24/2008

__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).
- (1) This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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