BATHGATE BRIAN

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BATHGATE BRIAN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

CHARLES RIVER **LABORATORIES**

INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Last)

(City)

Common

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below) Corporate Vice President

251 BALLARDVALE STREET 10/20/2004

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(State)

10/20/2004

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price

(2)

34,494 \$0 Α

34,494 D

Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.03	10/20/2004		A	32,634	(3)	08/31/2011	Common Stock	32,634
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.19	10/20/2004		A	16,000	<u>(4)</u>	06/28/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.55	10/20/2004		A	36,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/30/2014	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

BATHGATE BRIAN 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Corporate Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Deborah E. Gray as attorney-in-fact for Brian Bathgate

10/22/2004

**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).
- Shares and options to purchase shares of Issuer common stock were acquired pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Agreement (1) and Plan of Merger dated as of June 30, 2004, by and among the Issuer, Inveresk Research Group, Inc. Indigo Merger I Corp. and Indigo Merger II LLC (successor to Indigo Merger II Corp.).
- (2) Received in exchange for 71,863 shares of Inveresk common stock in connection with the Merger.

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- (3) Immediately.
- (4) 4,666 options are immediately exercisable; 4,667 options are exercisable on each of 6/30/05 and 6/30/06.
- (5) 12,000 options are exercisable on each of 1/30/05, 1/30/06 and 1/30/07.

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