MCCRARY S LOUISE

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCRARY S LOUISE

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CHARLES RIVER

(Check all applicable)

LABORATORIES

INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET 10/20/2004

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4 5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day.	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.25	10/20/2004		A	6,000	(2)	06/27/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.75	10/20/2004		A	4,000	(2)	04/29/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.5	10/20/2004		A	4,000	(2)	05/04/2014	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCCRARY S LOUISE 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887	X					

Signatures

/s/ Rushna Heneghan as attorney-in-fact for S. Louise
McCrary

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) Immediately.

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