#### NIMMO WALTER S

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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NIMMO WALTER S Issuer Symbol CHARLES RIVER (Check all applicable) **LABORATORIES** INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below)

(Month/Day/Year) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET 10/20/2004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(State)

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 536,095 Common \$0 10/20/2004 A 536,095 D (1) Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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	70,948	(3)	08/31/2011	Common Stock	70,948
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.03	10/20/2004		A	18,774	(3)	03/25/2012	Common Stock	18,774
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.19	10/20/2004		A	20,000	(3)	06/28/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.55	10/20/2004		A	60,000	(3)	01/30/2014	Common Stock	60,000

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/ Deborah E. Gray as attorney-in-fact for Walter S. Nimmo 10/22/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 1,116,866 shares of Inveresk common stock in connection of the Merger.
- (3) Immediately.

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