NIMMO WALTER S Form 4/A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

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See Instruction

(Middle)

(Zip)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NIMMO WALTER S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHARLES RIVER

LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/22/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

251 BALLARDVALE STREET

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (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 Reported

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

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

(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 of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

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

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	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)	\$ 22.19	10/20/2004		A		18,667 (2)		(3)	06/28/2013	Common Stock	18,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NIMMO WALTER S
251 BALLARDVALE STREET X

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Signatures

/s/ Rushna Heneghan as attorney-in-fact for Walter S.
Nimmo 11/12/2004

**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).
- Options to purchase shares of Issuer common stock were acquired pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan (1) of Merger dated as of June 30, 2004, by and among the Issuer, Inveresk Research Group, Inc. ("Inveresk"), Indigo Merger I Corp. and Indigo Merger II LLC (successor to Indigo Merger II Corp.).
- (2) Certain options issued under the Inveresk Approved Executive Share Option Scheme, previously reported as held by the reporting person, have been cancelled in connection with the termination of his employment.
- (3) Immediately.

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