
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

FORM 4
WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20549
OMB
APPROVAL -

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CHECK THIS
BOX IF NO
STATEMENT
OF CHANGES
IN

BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP
OMB NUMBER:
3235-0287

LONGER
SUBJECT TO
EXPIRES:
DECEMBER
31, 2001

SECTION 16.
FORM 4 OR
Filed
pursuant to
Section
16(a) of
the

Securities
Exchange
Act of
1934,

ESTIMATED
AVERAGE
BURDEN FORM
5

OBLIGATIONS
MAY Section
17(a) of
the Public
Utility
Holding

Company Act
of 1935 or
HOURS PER
RESPONSE
.... 0.5

CONTINUE.
SEE Section
30(f) of
the

Investment
Company Act
of 1940 ---

INSTRUCTION
1(b).
(Print or
Type
Responses)

-- 1. Name
and Address
of
Reporting
Person* 2.
Issuer Name
AND Ticker
or Trading
Symbol 6.

Relationship
of
Reporting
Person(s)
to Issuer
(Check all
applicable)
 Director
 10% Owner
FOSTER
JAMES C.
Charles
River

Laboratories
Int'l. Inc.

 X
Officer
(give Other
(Last
(First
(Middle) 3.
IRS or
Social
Security 4.
Statement
for ----
title ----
(specify
Number of
Reporting
Month/Year
below)
below
Person
(Voluntary)
President
and CEO 251
Ballardvale
Street

03/2002 ---

-- 7.
Individual
or
Joint/Group
Filing
(Street) 5.
If
Amendment,
(Check
Applicable
Line) Date
of Original
_X_Form
filed by
One
Reporting
Person
(Month/Year)
__Form
filed by
More than
One

Wilmington
MA 01887
Reporting
Person - --

(City)

POTENTIAL
PERSONS WHO
ARE TO
RESPOND TO
THE
COLLECTION
OF
INFORMATION
CONTAINED
IN THIS
FORM ARE
NOT
REQUIRED TO
RESPOND
UNLESS THE
FORM
DISPLAYS A
CURRENTLY
VALID OMB
CONTROL
NUMBER.

FORM 4
(CONTINUED)
TABLE II -
DERIVATIVE
SECURITIES
ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED OF,
OR
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED (E.G.,
PUTS, CALLS,
WARRANTS,
OPTIONS,
CONVERTIBLE
SECURITIES)

-- 1. Title
of
Derivative
Security 2.
Conver- 3.
Trans- 4.
Transac- 5.
Number of
Deriv- 6.
Date Exer-
(Instr. 3)
sion or
action tion
Code ative
Securities
Ac- cisable
and Ex-
Exercise
Date (Instr.
8) quired
(A) or Dis-
piration
Date Price
of (Month/
posed of (D)
(Month/Day/
Deriv- Day/
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)
Year) ative
Year)
Security ---

----- Date
Expira- ----

Exer- tion
cisable Date
Code V (A)
(D) - -----

Explanation
of
Responses:
SEE ATTACHED
PAGE(S) /s/
James C.
Foster
3/26/02 ----

**Intentional
misstatements
or omissions
of facts
constitute
**Signature
of Reporting
Person Date
Federal
Criminal
Violations.
SEE 18
U.S.C. 1001
and 15
U.S.C.
78ff(a).
Note: File
three copies
of this
Form, one of
which must
be manually
signed.
FOSTER,
JAMES C. If
provided
space is
insufficient,
SEE
Instruction
6 for
procedure.
251
Ballardvale
Street
Potential
persons who
are to
respond to
the
collection
of
information

contained in
this form
are not
required to
respond
unless the
form
displays a
currently
Wilmington,
MA 01887
valid OMB
Number.
Charles
River
Laboratories
Int'l. Inc.
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FORM 4 (CONTINUED) EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES

NAME: FOSTER, JAMES C
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

STATEMENT FOR MONTH/YEAR: 03/2002
ISSUER NAME: Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc

Note: (1) This trade occurred pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan established December 2001.