FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last)	Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EESE C RICHARD  ast) (First) (Middle)  51 BALLARDVALE STREET					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES     INTERNATIONAL, INC. [ CRL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2021									elationship of Reportick all applicable)  Director Officer (give title below)		g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)		vner	
(Street) WILMIN (City)	IGTON M		01887 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	) 【 Form fi	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date Officer (Instr. 3)				nsactio	action 2A. Dee		A. Deemed kecution Date,		3. 4.		ies Ac	quired		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	s	Form	Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(MOIIII	JilliiDayiTealj		(Month/Day/Year			v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Owned F Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ollowing l ion(s)	(l) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock				05/0	/07/2021				A		355(1)	)	Α	\$0	63,	63,244		D		
Common Stock 0				05/0	7/2021				A		234(2)	) A		\$0	63,478		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/			3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(a)			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$342.55	05/07/2021			A		1,151 <sup>(3)</sup>		05/07/20	22 (	05/07/2031	Com		1,151	\$0	1,151		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The unvested restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of 5/7/2022 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.
- 2. The grant was made in lieu of director service fees for the term commencing May 5, 2021. The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of 5/7/2021, or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.
- 3. The Stock Options become exercisable upon the earlier of 5/7/2022 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

/s/ C. Richard Reese 05/10/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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