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UNITED  
STATES  
SECURITIES  
AND  
EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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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 ---  
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INSTRUCTION  
1(b).  
(Print or  
Type  
Responses)  
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FORM 4  
(CONTINUED)  
TABLE II -  
DERIVATIVE  
SECURITIES  
ACQUIRED,  
DISPOSED OF,  
OR  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED (E.G.,  
PUTS, CALLS,  
WARRANTS,  
OPTIONS,  
CONVERTIBLE  
SECURITIES)

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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 ---

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Expira- ----  
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Exer- tion  
cisable Date  
Code V (A)  
(D) - -----  
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\*\*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).  
Ackerman,  
Thomas F 251  
Ballardvale  
Street Note:  
File three  
copies of  
this Form,  
one of which  
must be  
manually  
signed. If  
space is  
insufficient,  
SEE  
Instruction  
6 for  
procedure.  
Wilmington,  
MA 01887  
Charles  
River  
Laboratories  
Int'l, Inc.  
(CRL)  
Potential  
persons who  
are to  
respond to  
the  
collection  
of  
information  
contained  
11/2001 in  
this form  
are not  
required to  
respond  
unless the  
form  
displays a  
currently  
valid OMB  
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