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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Molho Davide</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>251 BALLARDALE STREET</u> (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/01/2010</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Corporate Executive VP</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>19,011</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/17/2006</u>	<u>02/17/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,100</u>	<u>38.03</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/17/2008</u>	<u>02/17/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,284</u>	<u>47.75</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/23/2008⁽²⁾</u>	<u>02/23/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>46.6</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/28/2009⁽³⁾</u>	<u>02/28/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,900</u>	<u>58.58</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/27/2010⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>02/27/2016</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>20,050</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/26/2011⁽⁵⁾</u>	<u>02/26/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>29,500</u>	<u>37.92</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of: (a) 5,786 shares of common stock; (b) 5,025 unvested restricted stock units (RSU) which vest as follows: 325 RSUs vest on 02/23/2011, 1,275 RSUs vest on 02/27/2011, 437 RSUs vest on 02/28/2011, 1,275 RSUs vest on 02/27/2012, 438 RSUs vest on 02/29/2012, 1,275 RSUs vest on 02/27/2013 and (c) 8,200 shares of restricted stock which vest as follows: 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2011, 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2012, 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2013 and 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2014. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

2. 2,812 options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 938 outstanding options will vest on 02/23/2011.

3. 4,900 options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 2,450 outstanding options will vest in two equal amounts of 1,225 on 02/28/2011 and 02/29/2012.

4. 5,012 options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 15,038 outstanding options will vest as follows: 5,013 on 02/27/2011; 5,012 on 02/27/2012; and 5,013 on 02/27/2013.

5. Options will vest in four equal installments of 7,375 on 02/26/2011, 02/26/2012, 02/26/2013 and 02/26/2014.

/s/Davide Molho12/10/2010

** 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 5 (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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