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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(S) to Issuer REESE C RICHARD CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES X Director 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title Other (specify below) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) (Ciby) (State) (Zin) (Zin) Form filed by One Reporting Person	2 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5 Pelationship of Penorting Person(
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	(Street) Line) WILMINGTON MA 01887	g Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	05/14/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		2,004	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	58,461	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2018		A ⁽²⁾		699	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	59,160	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of 2,004 unvested restricted stock units that vest upon the earlier of 5/14/2019, or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

2. This grant was made in lieu of director service fees for the term commencing May 8, 2018. The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of 5/14/2019 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.



** Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/14/2018

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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