

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
GILLETT, NANCY
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
USA
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
10/11/2002
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Vice President
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) 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	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	06/23/2001	06/23/2010	Common Stock	3000	\$16	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/01/2002	08/01/2011	Common Stock	4200	\$31.97	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/15/2003	07/15/2012	Common Stock	1395	\$32.15	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/15/2003	07/15/2012	Common Stock	5105	\$32.15	D

Explanation of Responses:

The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 23, 2001.

The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2002.

The options vest on a 3 year schedule beginning on July 15, 2003

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ NANCY GILLETT

DATE
10/21/2002