

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018	
	4. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$110.06	307,477	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$110.07	307,277	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$110.08	306,877	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$110.085	306,777	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		1,386	D	\$110.09	305,391	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		277	D	\$110.095	305,114	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$110.1	304,814	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		42	D	\$110.105	304,772	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		681	D	\$110.11	304,091	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		80	D	\$110.115	304,011	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$110.12	303,811	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$110.14	303,211	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		778	D	\$110.15	302,433	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$110.16	302,033	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$110.17	301,433	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$110.18	301,333	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$110.19	301,233	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$110.2	301,033	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		122	D	\$110.21	300,911	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$110.24	300,311	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		90	D	\$110.26	300,221	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		490	D	\$110.3	299,731	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$110.31	299,631	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$110.32	299,431	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$110.34	299,031	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		s ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$110.35	298,731	D	

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

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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 (e.g., puts/calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of 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)
Explanation of Responses:					Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		/s/ James C. Foster		01/04/2018		
1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.							** Signature of Reporting Person				
<p>Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.</p> <p>* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (j)(v).</p> <p>** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).</p>											

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