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WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20549
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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
 Sècurities
Exchange Act
  of 1934,
  ESTIMATED
  AVERAGE
BURDEN FORM
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OBLIGATIONS
MAY Section
17(a) of the
Public
  Utility
  Holding
Company Act
of 1935 or
 HOURS PER
  RESPONSE
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CONTINUE.
SEE Section
30(f) of the
 Investment
Company Act of 1940 ----
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INSTRUCTION
1(b). (Print or Type
Responses) -
1. Name and
 Address of
 Reporting
 Person* 2.
Issuer Name
 AND Ticker
 or Trading
  Symbol 6.
Relationship
of Reporting
Person(s) to
   Issuer
 (Check all
applicable)
FOSTER JAMES
  C Charles
   River
Laboratories,
Int'l., Inc
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X Director 10% Owner --_____ ---- X Officer (give Other (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. IRS or Social Security 4. Statement for ----title ----(specify Number of Reporting Month/Year below) below 251 Ballardvale Street Person (Voluntary) President and CEO 04/2002 ---------- ---------------____ ----- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Street) 5. If Amendment, (Check Applicable Line) Date of Original _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person (Month/Year) __Form filed by More than 0ne Wilmington MA 01887 Reporting Person - --------(City) (State) (Zip) TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, 0R BENEFICIALLY OWNED - -----------------------------

---------- 1. Title of Security 2. Trans- 3. Trans- 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Owner- 7. Nature (Instr. 3) action action or Disposed of (D) Securities ship of In-Date Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: direct (Instr. 8) Owned at Direct Bene-(Month/ End of (D) or ficial Day/ ---------------------Month Indirect Owner- Year)
(A) or (I) ship Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) and 4) - ---Common Stock 04/01/02 (1)S 6,000 D \$30.93 203,478 D ------

----------Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over) * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 1474 (3-00) POTENTIAL PERSONS WHO ARE TO RESPOND TO THE COLLECTION 0F INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RESPOND UNLESS THE FORM DISPLAYS A CURRENTLY VALID OMB

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TABLE II DERIVATIVE
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CONTROL NUMBER. BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES) -- 1. Title 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 Dispiration Date Price of (Month/ posed of (D) (Month/Day/ Deriv- Day/ (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Year) ative Year) Security -------- Date Expira- ---------------Exer- tion cisable Date Code V (A) (D) - ----------

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Amount of
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Explanation of Responses: /s/ James C. Foster 4/11/02 ---------**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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. FOSTER, JAMES C If space is insufficient, SEE ${\tt Instruction}$ 6 for procedure. 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington MA 01887 Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently 04/2002 valid OMB Number. Page 2 SEC 1474

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FORM 4 (CONTINUED) EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES

NAME: FOSTER, JAMES C STATEMENT FOR MONTH/YEAR: 03/2002

251 Ballardvale Street ISSUER NAME: Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc

Wilmington, MA 01887