FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  REESE C RICHARD                           |   |  |  |       |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ] |   |        |                             |                                   |     |  |   |               |         | ck all applic                                       | cionship of Reporting<br>all applicable)<br>Director  |            | 10% Ow  | ner   |  |
|---|---|--|--|-------|---|--|---|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--|---|---------------|---------|---|---|------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) 251 BALI   | st) (First) (Middle) 1 BALLARDVALE STREET                             |  |  |       |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2016                                      |   |        |                             |                                   |     |  |   |               |         |   | Officer (give title below)  |            | Other (specify below)   |   |  |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |   |  |  |       | 4.1                                     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |        |                             |                                   |     |  |   |               | Line    | Form fi   | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |            |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date) |   |  |  |       | saction                                 | ear)   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 3.<br>Trai                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |     | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |               | (A) or  | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici                    | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following  | Form:      | Direct C<br>Indirect E<br>tr. 4)                                  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |   |  |  |       |   |  |   |        | Cod                         | e V                               |     | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) Pri   |               | Price   | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3                   | ion(s)  |            |   | Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 11/2   |   |  |  |       |   | /2016  |   |        |                             |                                   |     | 10,710   | ) /   | A             | \$30.44 | 44,   | ,943  |            | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock 11/28.   |   |  |  |       |   | 6  |   |        | S                           |                                   |     | 551  | 1   | )             | \$71.92 | 2 44  | ,392  |            | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock 11/28/   |   |  |  |       |   | 016  |   |        | S                           |                                   |     | 3,988  | 3,988 D   |               | \$71.93 | 40,404  |   |            | D   |   |  |
|   |   | -  | Гable II -                                     |       |   |  |   |        |                             |                                   |     | sed of,<br>onvertib  |   |               |         | Owned   |   |            |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | n of  |        | 6. Date<br>Expira<br>(Month | ion D                             | ate | ble and  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |               | ecurity | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4)                 | s<br>Silly | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |  |
|   |   |  |  |       | Code                                    | e V  | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exerci              | sable                             |     | xpiration<br>ate   | Title   | OI<br>N<br>Of | lumber  |   |   |            |   |   |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to   | \$30.44   | 11/28/2016                                 |  |       | M                                       |  |   | 10,710 | 05/07/                      | 2011                              | 05  | 5/07/2017  | Commo   |               | 0,710   | \$0   | 0   |            | D   |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ C. Richard Reese

11/28/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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