FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FOSTER JAMES C					CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]								all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% (10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2007							below)	below t and CEO		
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica) Compared to the comparison of the c			
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)						Person									
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative S	ecurities Acq		Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficia	ally	Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Ins		4. Securitie Disposed C 5)	ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		nd	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	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		M		300	A	\$5.	33	278,216	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$45	.74	277,916	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		M		500	A	\$5.	33	278,416	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$45	.75	277,916	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		M		100	A	\$5.	33	278,016	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$45	.91	277,916	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		M		400	A	\$5.	33	278,316	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$45	.93	277,916	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		M		100	A	\$5.	33	278,016	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$45	.64	277,916	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		M		600	A	\$5.	33	278,516	D		
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$45	.67	277,916	D		
Common Stock			03/23/2007			M		5,000	A	\$5.	33	282,916	D			
Common	Stock			03/23	3/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$45	.55	277,916	D		
Common	Stock												2,000	I	Held by Self as Trustee for Alex C. Foster	
Common	Stock												2,000	I	Held by Self as Trustee for Zachary W. Foster	
Common Stock													10,000	I	Held by Spouse	
		Ta				urities Acqui Is, warrants, o						y Ov	vned	<u> </u>		
1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		ed 4. 1 Date, Transactio Code (Inst		5. Number of		xercis	able and 7. Title and Amount of					Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

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1. Title of	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	C ode Transa	V	(5A)Nu	m(150a)r	6xDectisEblero	isΩadotke and		a@silodares	8. Price of	9. Number of derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature
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Reminder: F	eport on a se	parate line for each	class of securities	benefic	ially ov	vned c	lirectly	or indirectly.	4						
* If the form	is filed by mo	e than one reportir	g person, see Insti	uction	(b)(v)	ļ					Amount				
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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Joanne (Jody) P. Acford and Matthew L. Daniel as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys in fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the Company), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants the attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of February, 2007.

/s/James C. Foster

Signature