FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
Smith David			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]		ationship of Reporting Pers k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) 251 BALLARD	(First) ALE STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2019		Corporate Executive	VP & CFO	
(Street) WILMINGTON	MA	01887	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	orting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person		

(Street) WILMING	(State)	01887 (Zip)							X	Form filed by One Form filed by Mo Person		
			on-Derivativ	e Securities Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed of	, or Be	neficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Insti		4. Securities	Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		М		4,365	Α	\$88.05	24,827	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		M		3,845	A	\$109.34	28,672	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.16	28,572	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.18	28,472	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.25	28,372	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.31	28,272	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.33	28,172	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$144.37	27,972	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.39	27,872	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.42	27,772	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.46	27,672	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$144.47	27,272	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$144.49	27,072	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		150	D	\$144.51	26,922	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.52	26,822	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		159	D	\$144.53	26,663	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		194	D	\$144.54	26,469	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		301	D	\$144.56	26,168	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$144.6	25,868	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.62	25,768	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.63	25,668	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.66	25,568	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$144.69	25,368	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.705	25,268	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$144.74	25,068	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.77	24,968	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$144.79	24,868	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		6	D	\$144.82	24,862	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$144.87	24,662	D	
Common Sto	ock		02/25/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$144.88	24,462	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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 (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Expirati		Expiration Da	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$88.05	02/25/2019		М			4,365	02/24/2018	02/24/2022	Common Stock	4,365	\$0	8,731	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$109.34	02/25/2019		M			3,845	02/23/2019	02/23/2023	Common Stock	3,845	\$0	11,537	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

<u>/s/ David R. Smith</u> <u>02/25/2019</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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