FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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ACKERMAN (Last)	ame and Address of Reporting Person*  CKERMAN THOMAS F  st) (First) (Middle)  BALLARDVALE STREET					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES     INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     10/01/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director				
(Street) WILMINGTON (City)		01887 (Zip)											Lir	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Dat			2. Trans Date (Month/I	Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		, ,	
Common Stock			09/21	1/2012				G	V	1,000	)	D	\$0	1	120,887			
Common Stock 10			10/01	01/2012				S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,000		D	\$40	) 1	112,887			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
. Title of Derivative Security Security  Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, y/Year)	Code (Instr.		of of Derivative (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D: Date Exercisal	n Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share		unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

/s/Thomas Ackerman

10/03/2012

\*\* 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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