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* ACKERMAN THOMAS F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]									heck all ap Dire Y Offic	ctor er (give title	ig Perso	10% C	wner (specify
(Last) 251 BAL	(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2009										celow) Corp. Executive		below) VP & CFO	
Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ne) X Fori Fori	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secu Bene	icially d Following	6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(
Common Stock 08/11/2						2009		F		885		D	\$32.	71	90,885)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Yea		Date, ny/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Date			7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Ins	ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Thomas Ackerman

08/12/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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