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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [CRL] | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2018 | | below) Chairman, President a | below) and CEO | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON | МА | 01887 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C | ing Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | one Reporting | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | Acquired (D) (Instr | l (A) or . 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$126.24 | 307,193 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.25 | 307,093 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7 | D | \$126.26 | 307,086 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.27 | 306,986 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$126.28 | 306,486 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$126.31 | 306,286 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$126.32 | 305,986 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$126.34 | 305,786 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.35 | 305,686 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.36 | 305,586 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.375 | 305,486 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 8 | D | \$126.39 | 305,478 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.405 | 305,378 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$126.44 | 304,878 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.455 | 304,778 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 493 | D | \$126.48 | 304,285 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$126.49 | 304,085 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.5 | 303,985 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.53 | 303,885 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.565 | 303,785 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$126.58 | 303,485 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.585 | 303,385 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.61 | 303,285 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$126.615 | 303,185 | 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. 3. Transaction Date Price of Derivative Security 3A. Deemed Execute (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) 10. Ownership Form: Ownership Form: (I) (Instr. 4) 11. Natu Ownership Form: (I) (Instr. 4) | ect ial ship |
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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, | C .ode Transa | V | €A)Nu | m(160e)r | ExDectisEblero | isDatatlee and | 7itītētle Amour | aSallodares | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Number of derivative | 10. Ownership | 11. Nature |
| Beplangtion 1. This sale o Reminder: F | of Respisas Price of Derivative Security | etMonth/Day/Year) at to a 10b5-1 Tradin parate line for each | if any (Month/Day/Year) class of securities g person, see Instr | Code (8) benefic | Instr. | Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | r osed) | (Month/Day/) | 'ear) <u>/s/</u> | Securit Underl Derivat | ties ying tive <u>C. Foste</u> | Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Foll <u>12/11/201</u> Rep <u>roces</u> Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| ** Intentiona | I misstatemer | ts or omissions of | acts constitute Fec hich must be manu information conta | eral Cri | minal \ ned. If this fo | violatio | s insu | fficient see In | struction 6 fe ទាខស្តាគុរស្រទេ | r nroce | | iys a currer | ntly valid OMB I | lumber. | |