FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SHAUGHNESSY DENNIS R  (Last) (First) (Middle)  251 BALLARDVALE STREET						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2003									eck all appli Direct	ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Sr. VP Corporate I		son(s) to Is 10% O Other (	wner
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(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	e) X Form Form	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
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Common Stock 08/28					8/2003	/2003		08/28/2003			11,0	00	A	\$16	31	,761	. D		
		Т	able II - I								osed of				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr 8)		n of		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	0 N	Amount or lumber of Shares					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.33								03/21/20	01 (	9/29/2009	Comn		60,642		60,642	2	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$31.97								08/01/20	02	08/01/2011	Comn		21,800		21,800	)	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15								07/15/20	05 (	07/15/2012	Comm		23,400		23,400		D	
Stock Options (Right to	\$32.87								07/23/20	04 (	07/23/2013	Comn		21,000		21,000		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Deborah E. Gray

08/28/2003

\*\* 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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