

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
ACKERMAN, THOMAS F.  
251 Ballardvale Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
9/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
(X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vp and CFO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	09/03/2002	M		1000	A	\$5.3300		D	
Common Stock	09/03/2002	S		-1000	D	\$40.8000		D	
Common Stock	09/04/2002	M		1000	A	\$5.3300		D	
Common Stock	09/04/2002	S		-1000	D	\$39.1370	13767	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security at End of Month	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.33	09/04/2002	M		1000	03/21/2001 09/29/2009	Common Stock	1000	\$5.3300	98254	D

Explanation of Responses:

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

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ THOMAS F. ACKERMAN

DATE  
09/04/2002

