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*  BERTHOUX CHRISTOPHER					<u>CI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]										5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2003											below)	OFFICERS			"	
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887					If Amendment, Date of 6/04/2003				of Original Filed (Month/Da			ay/Year)			e) X Form	filed by One	e Rep	ng (Check Applicable porting Person an One Reporting			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)				Person Person												o unan ono responding		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		e, T	Code (Instr.						Benefic Owned	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
		Code V A		Amount	t (A) or Pr		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)									
Common	Stock			05/30/2003						M		0(1)		A	\$5.3	3 20	20,752		D		
Restricted	d Stock Aw	ard														3,	3,000		D		
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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. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				Expir	ration D	xercisable and n Date ay/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)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	0 0	mount r lumber f shares						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.33	05/30/2003			<b>M</b> <sup>(2)</sup>			0(1)	12/3:	1/2000	09	/29/2009	Comn		4,000	\$5.33	11,540		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$16								06/23	3/2001	10	/21/2012	Comn		6,500		6,500		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$31.97								08/03	1/2002	08.	/01/2011	Comn		.3,100		13,100		D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$32.15								07/15	5/2005	07	/15/2012	Comn		.8,700		18,700		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction did not invole an option exercise
- 2. This trade occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

02/02/2004 Dennis R. Shaughnessy

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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