

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDALE STREET (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2017		M		21,779	A	\$40.4	388,294	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$87.46	387,694	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.48	387,594	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$87.49	386,694	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$87.5	386,294	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		5	D	\$87.53	386,289	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.62	386,189	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.625	385,989	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$87.63	385,689	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.635	385,589	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		610	D	\$87.64	384,979	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$87.65	384,479	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		199	D	\$87.655	384,280	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		601	D	\$87.66	383,679	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		190	D	\$87.665	383,489	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$87.67	382,489	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.675	382,389	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$87.68	381,889	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1,120	D	\$87.69	380,769	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		7	D	\$87.695	380,762	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.7	380,562	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		293	D	\$87.71	380,269	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		192	D	\$87.72	380,077	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.725	379,877	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1,200	D	\$87.73	378,677	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.745	378,577	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	Table 1. 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 or Number of Underlying Shares of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$40.4	02/22/2017		M		21,779	02/22/2014	02/22/2020	Common Stock	21,779	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ James C. Foster

02/23/2017

** 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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