FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Last)	B STEPI	f Reporting Person* HEN D First) LE STREET	(Middle)		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005								ck all applica Director	•		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Street) WILMIN (City)	NGTON I	State)	01887 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line) X	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transa	-		3. Transa Code (ed, Disposed of, or Benefici 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			02/22	2/2005		М		10,000	Α	\$16	28,773		D				
Common Stock		02/22	2/2005		S		10,000	D	\$48	18,773		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. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	saction Derivative Expir		Expiration	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sections (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ully g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16	02/22/2005		М			10,000	05/07/2	001	06/05/2005	Common Stock	10,000	\$16	0		D	
Stock Options (Right to	\$47.75	02/17/2005		A		12,000		02/17/20	06 ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2010	Common Stock	12,000	\$47.75	12,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest 100% one year from date of grant.

Remarks:

s/Stephen D Chubb

02/22/2005

** 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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