FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     WALTRIP WILLIAM					<u>C</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]								Check all a	ship of Reporting Pe applicable) irector			10% Ov	ner
(Last) 251 BAL		(First) ALE STREET	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2010									Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		pecify
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887  (City) (State) (Zip)				-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (I		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					s Illy ollowing	Form	: Direct   I r Indirect   I str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra	nsacti	tion(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/0					07/201	7/2010					2,980(	1) A	\$	0	15,510			D	
Common Stock														14,773			I	By Trust	
			Table II -								sed of, onvertik				ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exc Expiration (Month/Da	Date		of Securit Underlyin Derivative	Title and Amount Securities nderlying erivative Security str. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$30.44	05/07/2010			A		10,710		05/07/2011	(2)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	10,71	0 \$0	)	10,71	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects Restricted Shares of Common Stock that vest upon the earlier of 5/07/2011 or the business day immediately preceeding the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Issuer.
- 2. The stock options become exercisable upon the earlier of 5/07/2011 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

/s/ Matthew L. Daniel,

attorney-in-fact for William

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/11/2010

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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