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* FOSTER JAMES C. (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2009 | | | | | | | | (Ch | S. Relationship of Reporting Check all applicable) X Director X Officer (give title below) President | | 10% | Owner r (specify | |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|------------|---|---|--|--|---------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------|--|------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | te I | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction I | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | Secur Benef | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or F | Price | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 08/11/2009 | | | | F | | 5,370 | | D : | \$32.7 | 1 2 | 79,653 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0,000 | I | Held By Spouse | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, Transaction Code (Inst | | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | е | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | r. 3 | . Price of Perivative Pecurity Instr. 5) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/James C. Foster

08/12/2009

** 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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