FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify)										
(Last) (First) (Middle 251 BALLARDVALE STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2011	President and CEO										
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01883 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Person		
		Table I - Non-Deriv	ative S	Securities Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of,	or Ber	eficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	rity (Instr. 3)	2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquired f (D) (Instr	(A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$39.985	329,069	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$39.53	328,969	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$39.54	328,769	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$39.55	327,869	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$39.555	327,769	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$39.56	327,369	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$39.99	326,669	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		1,200	D	\$39.995	325,469	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		2,500	D	\$40	322,969	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$40.005	322,869	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		1,480	D	\$40.01	321,389	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$40.02	320,989	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$40.03	320,489	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$40.04	320,289	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$40.05	319,889	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$40.06	319,689	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$40.07	319,189	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$40.08	319,089	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$39.57	318,989	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$40.14	318,589	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$39.58	318,489	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$40.16	318,389	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$39.595	318,189	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$40.165	318,089	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$40.17	317,889	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$40.19	317,789	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$40.295	317,589	D	
Common Sto	ck	07/27	/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$40.3	317,489	D	
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		Tabl	e I - Non-De	ivative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	3ene	ficially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date	nsaction) E)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code V Amount		(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		
Common Stock														10,000		I	Held By Spouse
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	tr. 5) derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber				

Explanation of Responses:

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

<u>/s/James C. Foster</u> <u>07/28/2011</u>

** 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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