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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

		or Section 30(fi) or the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C		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)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2012	below) below) Chairman, President and CEO
(Street) WILMINGTON MA (City) (State)	01887 (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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction  3. Transaction  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Transaction  5. Amount of Transaction  5. Amount of Transaction  6. Ownership										
	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$32.55	423,479	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,200	D	\$32.56	421,279	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$32.565	421,179	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,601	D	\$32.58	418,578	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$32.585	417,278	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$32.6	417,178	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$32.605	416,878	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$32.608	416,778	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,300	D	\$32.61	413,478	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$32.62	412,578	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$32.63	411,678	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$32.635	411,278	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,880	D	\$32.64	409,398	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$32.645	409,298	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,006	D	\$32.65	406,292	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$32.655	406,192	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$32.659	405,992	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$32.66	405,792	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$32.665	405,192	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$32.669	405,092	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,700	D	\$32.67	401,392	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$32.675	400,992	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,428	D	\$32.68	398,564	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$32.685	398,364	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$32.695	398,264	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$32.6975	398,164	D	

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 Ta Date (Month/Day/Year)	Iffe TremBeriva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p (Month/Day/Year)	tive S Transa Uts <sub>de</sub> Q 8)	ecuri	the suffer of the second (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)	rities ired sed 3, 4	ifeatesien Expiration de Aptionsyn	is sector, ale ale canvertib	Underl Deriva	<del>ying</del> tive ty (Instr. 3	y8 <b>Grine El</b> 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)
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Explanation	of Respons	es:				Dispo	sed			and 4)			Reported		
1. This sale occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.						of (D) (Instr.			'		'	'	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		'
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration	<u>James</u>	or C. Foster or esnarespor	ting Person	07/10/201 Date	<u>2</u>	

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

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