Name and Address of Reporting Person
CAWTHORN, ROBERT
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
USA
ISsuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
Statement for Month/Year
5/2002
If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

 ${\it TABLE~I~--}~Non-Derivative~Securities~Acquired,~Disposed~of,~or~Beneficially~Owned$

1. Title of Security	2. Trans-	3. Tr	ans-	4. Seci	uriti	es Ac	quired (A)	5.	Amount of	6.	Owner-	7.	Nature	-
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	Date	Co	de						Beneficially		Form:		direct	- 1
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<u>ļ</u>	Year)	Code	١٧	Amount		A/D	Price	Ţ			(I)	ļ	ship	- [
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Common Stock	05/15/2002	J	346	318	Α	9	55.3300		D					
Common Stock	05/15/2002	J	167		Α	\$	310.3800		D					
Common Stock	05/22/2002	C		-20374		D	\$37.3013	22	8000	D				

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	Conver-		1	Number of	1		Securit	ies	1	ities	Secur-	of
	sion or		1	Derivative	Date Exerc	isable	+	+	+	Benefi-	ity:	In-
	Exercise		1	Securities	and Expira	tion Date	1	Amount	1	cially	Direct	direct
	Price of	Transac-	Transac-	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day	/Year)	1	or		Owned	(D) or	Bene-
Title of	Deriv-	tion Date	tion Code	Disposed(D)	+	+	+	Number	Price of	at End	In-	ficial
Derivative	ative	(Month/	+	+	+Date Exer-	Expira-	1	of	Derivative	of	direct	Owner-
Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code V	(A) (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares	Security	Month	(I)	ship

Stock Options \$33.7 05/03/2002 A V 6000 05/03/2004 05/03/2007 Common 6000 \$0.0000 6000 D (Right to buy)

Explanation of Responses:

Shares received as a distribution from DLJMB Partners II, L.P.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ ROBERT CAWTHORN

DATE 06/05/2002