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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Molho Davide (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) 07/17/2018 | | ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) President & C(| 10% Owner Other (specify below) |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi Line) X | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than (Person | ing Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 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) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/17/2018 | | М | | 6,165 | Α | \$76.67 | 44,805 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/17/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,126 | D | \$120 | 33,679 ⁽²⁾ | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 40,748 ⁽³⁾ | Ι | By Revocable Trust | | | |

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (| action | 5. N of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I | umber vative urities uired or oosed 0) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | isable and ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (IIIS) and | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$76.67 | 07/17/2018 | | М | | | 6,165 | 02/27/2016 | 02/27/2020 | Common Stock | 6,165 | \$0 | 6,165 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. On 3/08/2018: 3,514 shares were transferred from Direct Holdings to the Revocable Trust. On 6/05/2018: 21,485 shares were transferred from the Revocable Trust to Direct Holdings. 3. On 3/08/2018: 3,514 shares were transferred from Direct Holdings to the Revocable Trust. On 6/05/2018: 21,485 shares were transferred from the Revocable Trust to Direct Holdings.

/s/ Davide A. Molho

** Signature of Reporting Person

07/17/2018

Date

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

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