

FORM 4  
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 SECTION 16. FORM 4 OR  
 FORM 5 OBLIGATIONS MAY  
 CONTINUE. SEE  
 INSTRUCTION 1(b).  
 (Print or Type Responses)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Renaud	Real	H.	Charles River Laboratories Int'l, Inc. (CRL)		Director	10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
251 Ballardvale Street					Sr. Vice President	
(Street)					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Wilmington	MA	01887	4. Statement for Month/Year		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	03/2001		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)			

TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/21/01	8	13,000 D \$19	81,859	D	

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 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 1474 (7-97)

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 CONTAINED IN THIS FORM ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RESPOND UNLESS THE FORM  
 DISPLAYS A CURRENTLY VALID OMB CONTROL NUMBER.

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
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7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Real H. Renaud

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure.

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