## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Girshick Birgit |   |  |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u><br><u>INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u> [ CRL ] |  |          |  |  |                            |  |                                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Conflicer (give title Other (specify |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Last)<br>251 BAI   | (Fir<br>LARDVAI   | st) (Middle)<br>LE STREET                  |                 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/12/2020 |          |  |  |                            |  |                                       |  | X Oncer (give the Orter (specify<br>below) below)<br>Corporate Executive VP |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br>WILMIN<br>(City)  | IGTON MA  | -  | 1887<br>Zip)    |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       |          |  |  |                            |  |                                       |  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>le)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |   |  |  |
|   |   | Table                                      | I - No          | on-Deriva  | tive S   | Secur    | rities   | Acq  | juired                     | , Dis                                  | posed of                              | , or B   | enefici   | ally Own   | ed   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day    |   |  |                 | Execution Date,  |  | ate,     | Transaction Disposed<br>Code (Instr. 5)  |  | Disposed O                 | es Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                                       | nd Securi<br>Benefi  | cially<br>I Following   | 6. Own<br>Form:<br>(D) or I<br>(I) (Inst   | Direct<br>ndirect<br>tr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |   |  |                 |  |  |          | Code   | v  | Amount                     | (A) o<br>(D)                           | r Price                               | Transa   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |  | ,   |  |  |
| Common Stock 05/12/2  |   |  |                 |  | 2020   |          | S  |  | 780                        | D                                      | \$1 <mark>65</mark>                   | .74 2  | 1,837   | I  | C  |   |  |  |
|   |   | Tal  | ole II ·        |  |  |          |  |  |                            |  | osed of, o<br>convertib               |  |   |  | d  |   |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date  |   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |          | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | vative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>. 3, 4 | Expiration I<br>(Month/Day |  | ate                                   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4)                                      |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | y Di<br>or<br>(I)   | ).<br>wnership<br>orm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |                 |  | Code   | v        | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis            | able                                   | Expiration<br>Date                    | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |  |  |   |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Birgit Girshick

05/12/2020 \*\* 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).

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

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