Name and Address of Reporting Person FOSTER, JAMES C. 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, MA 01887 USA

- USA
  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
  3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 2/2003
- 2/2003
  5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
  6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) President and CEO
  7. 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           	<pre> 2. Trans-  3. Trans   action   actic   Date   Code       (Month/     Day/ ++   Year)  Code   </pre>	on   or Disposed of (D)	<pre> 5. Amount of  6.   Securities     Beneficially     Owned at     End of   + Month          </pre>	Owner-  7. Nature   ship   of In-   Form:   direct   Direct   Bene-   (D) or   ficial   Indirect   Owner-   (I)   ship
Common Stock	02/18/2003 S	-6000 D \$29.6583	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2003 M	25000 A \$5.3300	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2003 S	-25000 D \$29.6643 212	1478 D	

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.		8.	9.	10.	11.
									Number	Owner-	
						1			of	ship	
						1			Deriv-	Form of	
1			1		1	Title a	nd Amount		ative	Deriv-	
						of Unde	rlying		Secur-	ative	Nature
	Conver-			Number of	1	Securit	ies		ities	Secur-	of
	sion or			Derivative	Date Exercisable	+	+	+	Benefi-	ity:	In-
	Exercise			Securities	and Expiration Date	1	Amount		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 \$5.33 02/18/2003 M (Right to buy)

25000 12/31/2000 09/29/2009 Common 25000 Stock

\$5.3300

488824 D

Explanation of Responses:

This trade occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ JAMES C. FOSTER

DATE 02/19/2003