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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LaPlume Joseph W</u> | | | | | <u>CE</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRL] | | | | | | | | (Che | eck all applic Directo | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | on(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s | Owner |
|--|---|------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------|---|---|-----|----------------------------------|---|----------|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| (Last) 251 BAL | ` | (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2023 | | | | | | | | below) | | | below) Develo | p | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | n | | | | | |
| (City) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | d to | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | action | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. | | l (A) or | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | Direct C Indirect E tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or | Price | Transaci (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 05 | | | 05/26 | 5/2023 | 1023 | | A | | 2,189 ⁽¹⁾ | 1 | 4 | \$0 | 26 | ,215 | 15 D | | | | |
| Common Stock 05/2' | | | 05/27 | 7/2023 | .023 | | F | | 184 | 1 |) | \$194.1 | 2 26 | 26,031 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 05/28/2 | | | 3/2023 | .023 | | F | | 125 | D \$194. | | 2 25,906 | | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock 05/29/2 | | | | 9/2023 | .023 | | F | | 223 |]] |) | \$194.1 | 2 25 | 25,683 | | D | | | |
| | | - | Table II | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 an | |) Security | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(| ily I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | ount (In | | 211(3) | | |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$194.12 | 05/26/2023 | | | A | | 5,252 ⁽²⁾ | | 05/26/202 | 24 | 05/26/2033 | Comm | | 5,252 | \$194.12 | 5,252 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 547 on May 26, 2024, 547 on May 26, 2025, 547 on May 26, 2026 and 548 on May 26, 2027.
- 2. Stock Options vest as follows: 1,313 on May 26, 2024, 1,313 on May 26, 2025, 1,313 on May 26, 2026 and 1,313 on May 26, 2027.

/s/ Joseph W. LaPlume

05/31/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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