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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address FOSTER JAM | | * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] | | tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner Other (specify |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2013 | | below) Chairman, President a | below) and CEO |
| (Street) WILMINGTON I | MA (State) | 01887 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person | ing Person |

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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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) | | (iiisti. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,511 | D | \$44.84 | 387,529 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 50 | D | \$44.845 | 387,479 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$44.85 | 386,479 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$44.855 | 386,379 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$44.857 | 386,279 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$44.86 | 384,279 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,400 | D | \$44.87 | 381,879 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,410 | D | \$44.89 | 379,469 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 510 | D | \$44.93 | 378,959 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$44.97 | 378,859 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 972 | D | \$44.98 | 377,887 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$44.99 | 376,887 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,200 | D | \$45.16 | 375,687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,700 | D | \$45.17 | 373,987 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$45.37 | 371,987 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$45.375 | 371,787 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$45.378 | 371,487 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$45.38 | 371,387 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$45.415 | 371,087 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$45.61 | 370,987 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$45.65 | 370,687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 800 | D | \$45.655 | 369,887 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$45.66 | 369,687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$45.67 | 369,387 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 201 | D | \$45.685 | 369,186 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$45.686 | 368,986 | D | |

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 Ta Date (Month/Day/Year) | He Premberiva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p -(Month/Day/Year) | Transa Uts _{ie} Q | ecuri | the sup of Mariva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5) | red sed 3, 4 | ifeditesisis Expiration da Ophinosyn | ioseerof, ite ganvertib | OF Bigneficiall Amount of Income of | y ⁸ Griph et l Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| 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 (8) Code | Instr. | 5. Nun of Deriva Securi Acquir | itive ities | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y Date Exercisable | te | 7. Title and ount Amount of Securitie Tumber Underlying Perivative hares Security (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | Dispos of (D) | sed | | | and 4) | | Reported Transaction(s) | ,,, | | |
| 1. This sale occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan. | | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | _ | _ |
| Remarks | : | | | | | and 5) | | | | | | | | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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