FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Creamer Victoria L | 2. Date of Requiring (Month/Da 10/20/20 | Statement y/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRL] | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable) | g Person(s | Person(s) to | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip) | _ | | Director X Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief Peo | 10% Owner Other (specify below) ple Officer | | 6. 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 Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | Form: D | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | 5,879(1) | Ι | D | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 4) | | urity Convers | | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 5) | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 02/01/2020 | 02/01/2024 | Common Stock | 4,290(2) | 124.13 | | D | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 02/22/2020 | 02/22/2024 | Common Stock | 6,761(3) | 144.67 | | D | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 05/29/2021 | 05/29/2030 | Common Stock | 5,571(4) | 179. | 66 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of: (a) 754 shares of common stock; (b) 5,125 unvested restricted stock units which vest as follows: 755 on Feb 1, 2021, 397 on Feb 22, 2021, 417 on May 9, 2021, 755 on Feb 1, 2022, 396 on Feb 22, 2022, 418 on May 29, 2022, 755 on Feb 1, 2023, 397 on Feb 22, 2023, 417 on May 29, 2023 and 418 on May 29, 2024.
- 2. 1,072 Stock Options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 3,218 stock options will vest as follows: 1,073 on Feb 1, 2021, 1,072 on Feb 1, 2022 and 1,073 on Feb 1, 2023.
- 3. 1,690 Stock Options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 5,071 stock options will vest as follows: 1,690 on Feb 22, 2021, 1,690 on Feb 22, 2022 and 1,691 on Feb 22, 2023.
- 4. Stock Options will vest as follows: 1,392 on May 29, 2021, 1,393 on May 29, 2022, 1,393 on May 29, 2023 and 1,393 on May 29, 2024.

/s/ Victoria L. Creamer 10/28/2020

** Signature of Reporting

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 5 (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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