FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MASSARO GEORGE							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2008								below)		belo	w)			
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City) (State) (Zip)																Person					
		Tab	ole I - No	1		e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned						
					action Day/Yea	Execution D	n Date,	3. Transa Code (8)			es Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		nd 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect					
									Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D) Prid				Transac (Instr. 3					
Common		06/16/2008					M		12,000	A	\$43	3.07	23	,193	D						
Common	Stock			06/16	06/16/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$63	3.89	22	,193	D				
Common	Stock			06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$62.9702		21	,193	D				
Common	Stock			06/16/2008			<u> </u>		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$63.	1102	20	,193	D				
Common	Stock			06/16/2008)		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$63.39		19	,493	D				
Common	Stock			06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$63.4		19	,393	D				
Common	Stock			06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$63	3.42	19	,193	D				
Common	Stock	06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$63.5		18	,693	D						
Common	06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$63	3.65	18	,593	D							
Common	06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		2	D	\$63	3.68	18	,591	D							
Common		06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		8	D	\$63.	6901	18	,583	D						
Common Stock					06/16/2008						20	D	\$63.	7001	18	,563	D				
Common	Stock			06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$63	.705	18	,463	D				
Common Stock					06/16/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$62.6		17,	,563	D				
Common Stock					06/16/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$62.6002		17	,463	D				
Common	Stock	06/16/2008					S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$62.7		16	,563	D						
Common Stock					06/16/2008						100	D	\$62.71		16,463		D				
Common Stock					06/16/2008						1,000	D	\$62.7802		2 15,463		D				
Common Stock					06/16/2008						100	D	D \$63.29		15,363		D				
Common Stock					06/16/2008						97	D	\$63.32		15,266		D				
Common Stock 06/10					5/16/2008				S ⁽¹⁾	S ⁽¹⁾ 803		D	\$ 63.34 1		14	,463	D				
Common	Stock			06/16	5/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$63	3.41	13	,463	D				
		•	Table II	- Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie s. wa	es Acq	uired,	Dispons.	posed of, convertil	or Ben	eficia urities	illy O	wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Executi Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution if any			ansaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			isable and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		unt 8	erivative decurity Snstr. 5) B	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir	Beneficial Ownershi ect (Instr. 4)			
					Code	Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Amo or Num of Shar		oer		1					

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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securit Acquire (A) or Dispos of (D) (i 3, 4 and		vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of 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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$43.07	06/16/2008		M			12,000	02/13/2005	02/13/2009	Common Stock	12,000	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/Matthew Daniel as attorney in fact for George Massaro 06

06/18/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Joanne (Jody) P. Acford and Matthew L. Daniel as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys in fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the Company), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants the attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of January, 2007.

/s/George Massaro

Signature