

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
PALM, JULIA D.  
251 Ballardvale Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
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  
8/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
(X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President
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	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2002	M	5300	A	\$5.3300		D	
Common Stock	08/01/2002	S	-5300	D	\$37.2168		D	
Common Stock	08/06/2002	M	2933	A	\$16.0000		D	
Common Stock	08/06/2002	S	-2933	D	\$35.7199		D	
Common Stock	08/27/2002	M	5800	A	\$31.9700		D	
Common Stock	08/27/2002	S	-5800	D	\$39.1983	12569	D	

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code Code V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$16	08/06/2002	M	2933	06/23/2001 06/23/2010	Common Stock	2933	\$16.0000	2934	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$31.97	08/27/2002	M	5800	08/01/2002 08/01/2011	Common Stock	5800	\$31.9700	11600	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ JULIA D. PALM

DATE  
08/29/2002

