

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Credit Suisse First Boston,
 on behalf of the Credit Suisse First Boston business unit

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11 Madison Avenue

(Street)

New York NY 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (CRL)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

March 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

[] Director [X] 10% Owner
 [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	1,572,440	D	4,607,896	(I)	(1)(13)(16) (18)(19)	
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	62,621	D	183,508	(I)	(2)(13)(16) (18)(19)	
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	77,324	D	226,592	(I)	(3)(13)(16) (18)(19)	
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	91,932	D	269,396	(I)	(4)(14)(16) (18)(19)	

Common Stock	3/21/01	S	34,141	D	100,046	(I)	(5)(14)(16) (18)(19)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	320,783	D	940,028	(I)	(6)(16) (18)(19)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	25,424	D	74,505	(I)	(7)(13)(16) (18)(19)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	4,961	D	14,528	(I)	(8)(13)(16) (18)(19)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	7,060	D	20,690	(I)	(9)(15) (18)(19)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	621,857	D	2,065,640	(I)	(11)(15) (18)(19)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	2,586	D	9,305	(I)	(12)(15) (18)(19)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	177,165	D	638,757	(I)	(18)(19)(21)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	10,630	D	38,326	(I)	(18)(19)(22)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	395,253	D	1,425,065	(I)	(16)(18)(19) (23)(27)(28)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	56,324	D	177,317	(I)	(16)(18) (19)(24)
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	592	D	2,131	(I)	(18)(19)(20)

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).

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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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Exer- tion cisable Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Secur- ity Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 1,061,462		1,061,462(+)	(I)	(1) (13) (16) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 42,264		42,264(+)	(I)	(2) (13) (16) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 52,183		52,183(+)	(I)	(3) (13) (16) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 62,053		62,053(+)	(I)	(4) (14) (16) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 23,039		23,039(+)	(I)	(5) (14) (16) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 190,746		190,746(+)	(I)	(6) (16) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 17,158		17,158(+)	(I)	(7) (13) (16) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 3,349		3,349(+)	(I)	(8) (13) (16) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 4,781		4,781(+)	(I)	(9) (15) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 225,974		225,974(+)	(I)	(11) (15) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$0.01				Immed. 04/01/10	Common Stock 2,040		2,040(+)	(I)	(12) (15) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$5.19				10/21/01 10/01/09	Common Stock 20,102		20,102 +)	(I)	(11) (15) (18) (19)
Warrant	\$5.19				10/21/01 10/01/09	Common Stock 184,167		184,167(+)	(I)	(16) (18) (19) (23) (27) (28)
Warrant	\$5.19				10/21/01 10/01/09	Common Stock 23,943		23,943(+)	(I)	(16) (18) (19) (24)

Explanation of Responses:

(+) This number represents the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock underlying the Warrants beneficially owned at the end of the month. See Attachment A for footnotes:

Credit Suisse First Boston, acting solely on behalf of the Credit Suisse First Boston business unit

/s/ Lindsay Hollister 4/10/01

By: Lindsay Hollister, Director Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

** 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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Explanation of Responses

- (1) These securities are held directly by DLJ Merchant Banking Partners II, L.P. ("Partners II"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (2) These securities are held directly by DLJ Merchant Banking Partners II-A, L.P., ("Partners II-A"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (3) These securities are held directly by DLJ Offshore Partners II, C.V. ("Offshore Partners II"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (4) These securities are held directly by DLJ Diversified Partners, L.P. ("Diversified"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (5) These securities are held directly by DLJ Diversified Partners-A, L.P. ("Diversified-A"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (6) These securities are held directly by DLJMB Funding II, Inc. ("Funding II"), which is a Delaware corporation, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (7) These securities are held directly by DLJ Millennium Partners, L.P. ("Millennium"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (8) These securities are held directly by DLJ Millennium Partners-A, L.P. ("Millennium-A"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (9) These securities are held directly by DLJ EAB Partners, L.P. ("EAB"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (10) (Intentionally omitted.)
- (11) These securities are held directly by DLJ ESC II, L.P. ("ESC II"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (12) These securities are held directly by DLJ First ESC, L.P. ("ESC"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (13) DLJ Merchant Banking II, Inc. ("MB II INC") is the Managing General Partner of each of Partners II, Partners II-A, Millennium, and Millennium-A and Advisory General Partner of Offshore Partners II. In addition, DLJ Merchant Banking II, LLC ("MB II LLC") is the Associate General Partner of each of Partners II, Partners II-A, Offshore Partners II, Millennium, Millennium-A, and EAB. MB II INC is also the Managing Member of MB II LLC.
- (14) DLJ Diversified Partners, Inc. ("Diversified Partners") is the General Partner of each of Diversified and Diversified-A. DLJ Diversified Associates, L.P. ("Diversified Associates") is the Associate General Partner of each of Diversified and Diversified-A. Diversified Partners is also the General Partner of Diversified Associates.
- (15) DLJ LBO Plans Management Corporation is the Managing General Partner of EAB, ESC and ESC II.
- (16) DLJ Capital Investors, Inc. ("DLJCI") is the sole stockholder of each of MB II INC, Diversified Partners, Funding II and DLJ Investment Funding, Inc. ("IP Funding").
- (17) (Intentionally omitted.)
- (18) Credit Suisse First Boston (USA) Inc. ("CSFB-USA"), a Delaware corporation formerly named Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc., is the parent of each of DLJCC, DLJCI and DLJ LBO Plans Management Corporation.
- (19) This Form 4 is being filed by Credit Suisse First Boston (the "Bank"), a Swiss bank, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, to the extent that they constitute part of the Credit Suisse First Boston business unit (the "CSFB business unit" or the "Reporting Person"). The CSFB business unit is engaged in the corporate and investment banking, trading (equity, fixed income and foreign exchange), private equity investment and derivatives businesses on a worldwide basis. The Bank and its subsidiaries engage in other separately managed activities, most of which constitute the independently operated Credit Suisse Asset Management business unit; the Credit Suisse Asset Management business unit provides asset management and investment advisory services to institutional investors worldwide.

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- (20) These securities are held directly by DLJCC, which is a corporation, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (21) These securities are held directly by Sprout Capital VIII, L.P. ("Sprout VIII"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company. DLJCC is the Managing General Partner of Sprout VIII.
- (22) These securities are held directly by Sprout Venture Capital, L.P. ("Sprout"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company. DLJCC is the general partner of Sprout.
- (23) These securities are held directly by DLJ Investment Partners, L.P. ("DLJIP"), which is a partnership, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (24) These securities are held directly by IP Funding, and indirectly through its interest in CRL Acquisition LLC, a limited liability company.
- (25) (Intentionally omitted.)
- (26) (Intentionally omitted.)
- (27) DLJ Investment Partners, Inc. is the general partner of DLJIP.
- (28) IP Funding is the sole shareholder of DLJ Investment Partners, Inc.