

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith David Ross</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>251 BALLARDAVALE STREET</u>  (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Corporate Executive VP &amp; CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/26/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	02/26/2018		M		4,187	A	\$73.7	18,483	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$106.56	18,283	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$106.59	18,183	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$106.69	17,883	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$106.71	17,783	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$106.81	17,683	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$106.84	17,483	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$106.96	17,383	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107	17,283	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.02	17,183	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$107.03	16,883	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.05	16,783	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.09	16,683	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.11	16,583	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		188	D	\$107.14	16,395	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		104	D	\$107.19	16,291	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.27	16,191	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.45	16,091	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.7	15,991	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.74	15,891	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		176	D	\$107.75	15,715	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.78	15,615	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.81	15,515	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$107.97	15,415	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$108	15,315	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$108.06	15,115	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$108.1	15,015	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$108.16	14,915	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$108.41	14,715	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$108.48	14,615	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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$73.7	02/26/2018		M			4,187	02/26/2017	02/26/2021	Common Stock	4,187	\$0	8,375	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

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

/s/ David R. Smith

02/26/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 4 (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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