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  UNITED
  STATES
SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION -
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---- FORM 4
WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20549
OMB APPROVAL
- ----- -
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CHECK THIS
 BOX IF NO
STATEMENT OF
CHANGES IN
BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP
OMB NUMBER:
 3235-0287
  LONGER
SUBJECT TO
 EXPIRES:
DECEMBER 31,
2001 SECTION
16. FORM 4
 OR Filed
pursuant to
  Section
16(a) of the
Securities
Exchange Act
 of 1934,
 ESTIMATED
 AVERAGE
BURDEN FORM
    5
OBLIGATIONS
MAY Section
17(a) of the
  Public
  Utility
  Holding
Company Act
of 1935 or
 HOURS PER
 RESPONSE
 .... 0.5
 CONTINUE.
SEE Section
30(f) of the
Investment
Company Act
of 1940 ----
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INSTRUCTION
1(b). (Print
  or Type
Responses) -
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1. Name and
Address of
 Reporting
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Person* 2.
 Issuer Name
 and Ticker
 or Trading
 Symbol 6.
Relationship
of Reporting
Person(s) to
   Issuer
 (Check all
 applicable)
  ACKERMAN
  THOMAS F
  Charles
   River
Laboratories,
Int'l., Inc.
Director 10%
Owner ---- -
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_____
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   --- X
  Officer
 (give Other
   (Last)
   (First)
 (Middle) 3.
   IRS or
   Social
Security 4.
 Statement
  for ----
 title ----
  (specify
 Number of
 Reporting
 Month/Year
below) below
  Person,
 (Voluntary)
 Sr. VP and
  CFO 251
Ballardvale
Street if an
   entity
02/2002 ----
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_____
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_____
  ---- 7.
 Individual
    or
 Joint/Group
  Filing
 (Street) 5.
    Ιf
 Amendment,
   (Check
 Applicable
 Line) Date
 of Original
   X Form
filed by One
 Reporting
   Person
(Month/Year)
     Form
  filed by
 More than
    One
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Wilmington
 MA 01887
 Reporting
Person - ---
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  (City)
  (State)
(Zip) TABLE
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 SECURITIES
 ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED OF,
   OR
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED - ----
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 Title of
Security 2.
 Trans- 3.
 Trans- 4.
Securities
Acquired (A)
5. Amount of
6. Owner- 7.
  Nature
 (Instr. 3)
  action
 action or
Disposed of
    (D)
 Securities
ship of In-
 Date Code
(Instr. 3, 4
  and 5)
Beneficially
Form: direct
 (Instr. 8)
 Owned at
Direct Bene-
(Month/ End
 of (D) or
ficial Day/
_____
  Month
 Indirect
Owner- Year)
 (A) or (I)
ship Code V
Amount (D)
  Price
 (Instr. 3
 (Instr. 4)
 (Instr. 4)
and 4) - ---
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(1) Common
Stock
02/12/02 S
2,000 D \$32
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-----_____ -----Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over) * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 1474 (3-00) POTENTIAL PERSONS WHO ARE TO RESPOND TO THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RESPOND UNLESS THE FORM DISPLAYS A CURRENTLY VALID OMB

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SECURITIES
ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED OF,
OR
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED (E.G.,
PUTS, CALLS,
WARRANTS,
OPTIONS,
CONVERTIBLE
SECURITIES)

CONTROL NUMBER.

FORM 4 (CONTINUED)

-- 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Conver- 3. Trans- 4. Transac- 5. Number of Deriv- 6. Date Exer-(Instr. 3) sion or action tion Code ative Securities Ac- cisable and Ex-Exercise Date (Instr. 8) quired (A) or Dispiration Date Price of (Month/ posed of (D) (Month/Day/ Deriv- Day/ (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Year) ative Year) Security ---_____ ---- Date Expira- ----_____ Exer- tion cisable Date Code V (A) (D) - ----_____ _____ _____ --------------------_____ -----_____ _____ _____ -----

---- 7**.** Title and Amount of Under- 8. Price 9. Number 10. Owner- 11. Nature lying Securities of of Derivship of In-(Instr. 3 and 4) Deriv- ative Form direct ative Securi- of De- Bene-Secur- ties rivative ficial ity Bene- Secu-Own- (Instr. ficially rity ership 5) Owned Direct (Instr. 4) at End (D) or Amount or of Indi-Title Number of Month rect (I) Shares (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) ------_____ -----_____ _____ -------- - -----_____ -----_____ - ----------_____ -----

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