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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERTOLINI ROBERT J | | | | <u>C</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRL] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director | | | ing Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) | (Fi | rst) (| (Middle | e) | | , , , | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (below) | specify | |
| CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 251 BALLARDVALE STREET | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | - 4. | n Amen | lamer | ii, Daie | e oi Oriç | giriai F | -liea (Month/D | ay/ Year) | | Line) | idual of . | JoinvGroup | Filing | (Спеск Ар | phicable | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - | Non-Deri | vativ | e Sec | uriti | ies A | cquir | ed, C | Disposed (| of, or E | Benefic | ially | Owned | k | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | | | | Execution | | ate, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | Beneficially Owned Followir | | ies ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 05/20/202 | | | | |)20 | 0 | | | M | | 3,530 | Α | \$52 | \$52.29 | | 2,664 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 05/20/202 | | | |)20 | 20 | | | S | | 3,530 | D | \$174.5 | 174.5787(1) | | 29,134 | | D | | | |
| | | Т | able | | | | | | | | sposed of s, converti | | | | wned | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if | | | | Deemed 4. cution Date, Tr | | sansaction of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) on Dispo of (D) | | umber vative urities uired or oosed o) tr. 3, 4 | 6. Dat | | rcisable and Date | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: y Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Numl of Share | oer | | | | | | |
| Stock Options | \$52.29 | 05/20/2020 | | | M | | | 3,530 | 05/07 | 7/2015 | 05/07/2021 | Commo | on 3,53 | 30 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$174.50 to \$174.93. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

/s/ Robert J. Bertolini

05/21/2020

** 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).
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