

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
7/2002
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		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
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	07/25/2002	M		5300	A	\$5.3300		D	
Common Stock	07/25/2002	S		-5300	D	\$32.1540	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	Price of Exercise	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	V	Acquired(A) (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Bene- ficial (I)	Nature of In- direct Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.33	07/25/2002	M		5300	12/31/2000 09/29/2009	Common Stock	5300	\$5.3300	57806	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V	15590	07/15/2003 07/15/2012	Common Stock	15590	\$0.0000		D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V	3110	07/15/2005 07/15/2012	Common Stock	3110	\$0.0000	18700	D

Explanation of Responses:

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

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ JULIA D. PALM

DATE
08/09/2002

