FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GILLETT NANCY (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] Online of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2005									elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Senior Vice President				vner
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								_ine) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					action	2A. Exe	Deem cution		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie	es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned	int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 07/15/20						005			M ⁽¹⁾		2,167	A	\$32	.15 8,		,467		D	
Common Stock 07/15/20						2005			S ⁽¹⁾		2,167	D	\$50.6	0.6866		,300		D	
		1	able II								oosed of converti				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		Amount of		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2005			M ⁽¹⁾			2,167	07/15/20	003	07/15/2012	Common Stock	2,16	7	\$32.15	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Deborah E Gray as attorney-in-07/18/2005 fact for Nancy Gillett

** 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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