FORM 4

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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* JOHST DAVID P (Last) (First) (Middle)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corporate Executive VP						
(Street) WILMIN	NGTON M			mendment, Date of	d (Month/Day/\	Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable										
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)		ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi						<u> </u>						
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Date			th/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
						Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 ar	nd 4)					
Common Stock				/25/2016		M	_	34,075	A	\$24.8	189,	023	D				
Common	Stock		02.	/25/2016		S		30,020	D	\$73	159,	003	D				
Common	Stock		02.	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.02			D				
Common	Stock		02.	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.05	158,	803	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.06	158,	703	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.07	158,	603	D				
Common Stock			02.	/25/2016		S		200	D	\$73.08	158,	403	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.1	158,	303	D				
Common Stock			02.	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.11	158,	203	D				
Common Stock			02.	/25/2016		S		790	D	\$73.12	157,	413	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.14	157,	313	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.15	157,	213	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		200	D	\$73.16	157,	013	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		200	D	\$73.18	156,	813	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		400	D	\$73.2	156,	413	D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.21	156,313		D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		400	D	\$73.23	155,913		D				
Common Stock			02.	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.2315	155,813		D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.232	155,713		D				
Common Stock			02	/25/2016		S		100	D	\$73.234	155,613		D				
Common Stock 0			02	/25/2016		S		665	D	\$73.24	154,	948	D				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 02/26/			/26/2016		A		1,366	A	\$0	156,	314	D					
Common Stock ⁽²⁾ 02/26/2			/26/2016		A		6,553	A	\$0	162,	867	D					
Common Stock 02/27/2			/27/2016		F		987	D	\$73.7	161,	880	D					
Common Stock 02/28/2				/28/2016		F		1,134	D	\$73.7	160,	746	D				
					ecurities Acqualls, warrants						wned			1			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/		cisable and ate	7. Title a of Secur Underlyi	nd Amount ities ng /e Security	Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e Owners s Form: dly Direct (i) or Indirect (i) (Insti	Beneficia Ownersh ect (Instr. 4)			
												(Instr. 4)	(0)				

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. -Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction - Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	s, ca v			ired, Disposed of, (options, convertible Date Expiration ExBedis:Entercis: Date (Month/Day/Year)		e securities) _{ber}		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)
Stock Options _(Right to Buy)	\$24.8	02/25/2016	CMle	v	(A)	34,075	Date E02/27/2010	Expiration 02/27/2016	Common "Stock_	Amount or Number of 34,075	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$73.7	02/26/2016	A		32,158		02/26/2017 ⁽³⁾	02/26/2021	Common Stock	32,158	\$0	32,158	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of 1,366 unvested restricted stock units that vest equally over two (2) years beginning one (1) year from the date of issuance.
- 2. Consists of 6,553 unvested restricted stock units that vest as follows: 1,638 shares vest one (1) year from the date of issuance, 1,638 shares vest two (2) years from the date of issuance, and 1,639 shares vest four (4) years from the date of issuance.
- 3. Stock options vest as follows: 8,039 options vest one (1) year from the date of grant, 8,040 options vest two (2) years from the date of grant, 8,039 options vest three (3) years from the date of grant, and 8,040 options vest four (4) years from the date of grant.

/s/David Johst

02/29/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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