## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MILNE GEORGE M JR							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]											k all app Dired	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% C	wner
(Last) 251 BAL	(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2017										Offic below	er (give title w)	Other (specify below)				
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887  (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indi Line) X	Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																					
Date						2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
											Code	v	Amount		(A) oi (D)	r Pri	ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/12							7				A <sup>(1)</sup>		2,436	5	A	A \$0		30,966		D		
Common Stock 05/12						2/2017	7				A <sup>(2)</sup>		1,034	1	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	32,000		D		
Common Stock																		:	1,000		I	Held By Spouse
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any ice of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Expiration  Month/Da	n Date		Ame Sec Und Deri Sec and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		<u> </u>		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	F I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Consists of 2,436 unvested restricted stock units that vest upon the earlier of 5/12/2018, or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.
- 2. This grant was made in lieu of director service fees for the term commencing May 9, 2017, and includes an increase to the fee he receives for being Lead Independent Director, which was effective at the beginning of 2017. The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of 5/12/2018, or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

05/15/2017 /s/ George M. Milne, Jr.

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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