FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]								elationship of eck all applic X Director	able)	g Persoi	n(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017								below)				´
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	If Ame	endment, I	Date of	f Original	Filed	(Month/Day	Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(-		ble I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Acc	nuired.	Dis	posed o	f. or Ber	neficiall	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					saction	n ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securiti	es Acquire Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form:	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 02/24/						2017			A		19,925	5 A \$0		386	386,440		D	
Common Stock 02/26/						2017			F		2,409 D S		\$88.0	5 384	884,031		D	
Common Stock														3	40		I F	By Trust
Common Stock														10,	000			Held By Spouse
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	e de S li Ily li	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Options (Right to	\$88.05	02/24/2017			A		96,033	(02/24/2018	B ⁽²⁾	02/24/2022	Common Stock	96,033	\$0	96,033	3	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of 19,925 unvested restricted stock units that vest as follows: 4,981 shares vest one (1) year from the date of issuance, 4,981 shares vest two (2) years from the date of issuance, 4,981 shares vest three (3) years from the date of issuance, and 4,982 shares vest four (4) years from the date of issuance.
- 2. Stock options vest as follows: 24,008 options vest one (1) year from the date of grant, 24,008 options vest two (2) years from the date of grant, 24,008 options vest (3) years from the date of grant, and 24,009 options vest four (4) years from the date of grant.

/s/ James C. Foster

02/27/2017

** 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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