FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHI

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Molho Davide (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] One of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2018 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)											Person					
Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			action	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		of, or Beneficially es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾			02/23	3/2018				A		6,910	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	23,4	23,459		D			
Common Stock 02			02/24	4/2018				F		805	D	\$109.34	22,6	22,654		D			
Common Stock 02/2			02/26	5/2018	2018			F		759	D	\$109.34	21,89	21,895 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock												58,719 ⁽³⁾			I	By Revocable Trust			
			Table II								osed of, convertib			Owned				4	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transac Code (Ir				ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	e and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ve es ally ig d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to	\$109.34	02/23/2018			A		31,191		02/23/20	19 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2023	Common Stock	31,191	\$0	31,19	91	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of 6,910 unvested restricted stock units that vest as follows: 1,727 shares vest one (1) year from the date of issuance, 1,728 shares vest two (2) years from the date of issuance, 1,728 shares vest three (3) years from the date of issuance, and 1,728 shares vest four (4) years from the date of issuance.
- $2.\ On\ 2/1/2018,\ 11,702\ shares\ were\ transferred\ from\ Direct\ Holdings\ to\ the\ Revocable\ Trust.$
- 3. On 2/1/2018, 11,702 shares were transferred from Direct Holdings to the Revocable Trust.
- 4. Stock options vest as follows: 7,797 options vest one (1) year from the date of grant, 7,798 options vest two (2) years from the date of grant, 7,798 options vest three (3) years from the date of grant, and 7,798 options vest four (4) years from the date of grant.

/s/ Davide A. Molho

02/26/2018

** 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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