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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] REESE C RICHARD | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
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| REESE C RIC | <u>JHARD</u> | | | ERNATIONA | | | X | Director | 10% 0 | Dwner | | |
| (Last) 251 BALLARD | (First) VALE STREET | (Middle) | | of Earliest Transa | | - | | Officer (give title below) | Other below | (specify) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If An | nendment, Date of | Original Filed | (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group | Filing (Check A | pplicable | | |
| WILMINGTON | MA | 01887 | | | | | X | Form filed by One | e Reporting Pers | on | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | Form filed by Mor Person | e than One Rep | orting | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Title of Security (| (Instr 3) | | 2. Transaction | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired (A |) or | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | Disposed Of (| Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirec Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2014 | | A | | 2,720 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 22,790 | D | |

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) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature of Indirect 2. Conversion 10. Transaction Ownership Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Beneficial Price of 8) Beneficially Ownership Securities Underlying Acquired (A) or Disposed or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative **Derivative Security** Owned (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Date Expiration of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Stock Options Common 05/07/2015⁽²⁾ 05/07/2014 \$52.29 05/07/2021 3,530 3 530 Α 3 5 3 0 \$<mark>0</mark> D (Right to Stock Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Restricted Shares of Common Stock vest upon the earlier of 5/7/2015 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

2. The Stock Options become exercisable upon the earlier of 5/7/2015 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

/s/ C. Richard Reese ** Signature of Reporting Person

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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