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* ACKERMAN THOMAS F (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)					-										Line) X 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																				
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						Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(11150.4)			
Common Stock 02/2						3			F		1,137	,	D	\$39.76		110,576			D	
Common Stock 02/2						02/27/2013			F		1,537	,	D	\$39.61		109,039			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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	Expiration (Month/D	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date			or	ount nber	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/ E	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Thomas Ackerman

02/27/2013

** 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).
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