

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
BERTHOUX, CHRISTOPHE
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
USA
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
10/11/2002
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
OFFICERS
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	23752	D	
Restricted Stock Award	3000	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/31/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	22529	\$5.33	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	1011	\$5.33	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	06/23/2001	10/21/2012	Common Stock	6500	\$16	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/01/2002	08/01/2011	Common Stock	5887	\$31.97	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/01/2002	08/01/2011	Common Stock	7213	\$31.97	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/15/2003	07/15/2012	Common Stock	15590	\$32.15	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/15/2005	07/15/2012	Common Stock	3110	\$32.15	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Options became exercisable between December 31, 2000 and December 31, 2001
- Options became exercisable between September 29, 2000 and September 29, 2002
- Options vest on a 3 year schedule beginning June 23, 2001
- The options vest on a 3 year schedule beginning on August 1, 2002
- The options vest on a 3 year schedule beginning on July 15, 2003

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ CHRISTOPHE BERTHOUX

DATE
10/21/2002