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* Knell Michael Gunnar (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2023 | | | | | | | | | cable) r (give title | | 10% Ov Other (s below) | vner specify | | |
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| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | | (Zip) | n Dori | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | ed to | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derive 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | action | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securiti Disposed | ed (A) o | or 5. Amoun | | nt of es ally Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | ! | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (1130.4) | | |
| Common Stock 05/2 | | | | | 5/2023 | 2023 | | | A | | 670(1) | A | \$ | 0 | 8,508 | | | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/27 | 7/2023 | | | | F | | 36 | D \$19 | | 4.12 | 8,472 | | | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/28 | 3/2023 | | | | F | | 24 | D | \$19 | 5194.12 8,448 D | | | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/29 | 9/2023 | | | | F | | 36 | D | \$19 | \$194.12 8,412 D | | | | | | | |
| | | | Γable II - | | | | | | , | | osed of, convertil | | | • | wned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transac Code (II 8) | | | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ (Instr. 3 | of s ng re Secur | S (I | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction | s S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$194.12 | 05/26/2023 | | | A | | 1,607 ⁽²⁾ | | 05/26/20 | 24 | 05/26/2033 Common Stock 1,0 | | 1,60 | 7 | \$194.12 | 1,607 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 167 on May 26, 2024, 167 on May 26, 2025, 168 on May 26, 2026 and 168 on May 26, 2027.
- 2. Stock Options vest as follows: 401 on May 26, 2024, 402 on May 26, 2025, 402 on May 26, 2026 and 402 on May 26, 2027.

/s/ Michael G. Knell

05/31/2023 ** 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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