FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person	ì*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]	(Check all app Direct	ctor cer (give title	(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle 251 BALLARDVALE STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2008		Corporate Executive VP		
(Street) WILMINGTON	MA 01887		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line) X Form	<b>,</b>		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		reis	SUIT		

WILMINGTON MA 01887									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Person		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		Table I - No	on-Derivative	Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of	, or Be	neficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
					Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		F		1,190	D	\$66.05	52,446	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		M		7,700	A	\$38.03	60,146	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		650	D	\$66	59,496	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		288	D	\$66.26	59,208	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$66.2602	59,108	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		312	D	\$66.27	58,796	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$66.28	58,696	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$66.33	58,496	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$66.35	57,996	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		733	D	\$66.36	57,263	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		17	D	\$66.37	57,246	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		750	D	\$66.4	56,496	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		430	D	\$66.02	56,066	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$66.03	55,966	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		750	D	\$66.125	55,216	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		270	D	\$66.28	54,946	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$66.2802	54,446	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$65.7	52,446	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		207	D	\$66.29	52,239	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$66.475	52,139	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		208	D	\$66.51	51,931	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		208	D	\$66.54	51,723	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		208	D	\$66.5402	51,515	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		206	D	\$66.55	51,309	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		207	D	\$66.5702	51,102	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		207	D	\$66.59	50,895	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		106	D	\$66.6	50,789	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		209	D	\$66.6102	50,580	D				
Common Sto	ck		08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		207	D	\$66.35	50,373	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$38.03	08/11/2008		M			7,700	08/11/2007	08/11/2013	Common Stock	7,700	\$0.00	15,400	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

## Remarks:

/s/Joanne Acford as attorney in fact for Nancy Gillett

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Joanne (Jody) P. Acford and Matthew L. Daniel as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys in fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the Company), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants the attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 7th day of February, 2008.

/s/Nancy A. Gillett

Signature