

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>REESE C RICHARD</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>251 BALLARDVALE STREET</u> (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/06/2017</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

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) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/06/2017		M		7,740	A	\$40.27	51,444	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2017		M		4,540	A	\$33.93	55,984	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2017		M		4,030	A	\$43.39	60,014	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2017		M		3,530	A	\$52.29	63,544	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2017		M		3,140	A	\$70.29	66,684	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2017		S		10,227	D	\$102.4	56,457	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$40.27	12/06/2017		M			7,740	05/11/2012	05/11/2018	Common Stock	7,740	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$33.93	12/06/2017		M			4,540	05/09/2013	05/09/2019	Common Stock	4,540	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$43.39	12/06/2017		M			4,030	05/08/2014	05/08/2020	Common Stock	4,030	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$52.29	12/06/2017		M			3,530	05/07/2015	05/07/2021	Common Stock	3,530	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$70.29	12/06/2017		M			3,140	05/06/2016	05/06/2020	Common Stock	3,140	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ C. Richard Reese 12/06/2017

** 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).

** 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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