FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     FOSTER JAMES C				<u> C</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 251 BAL	,	First)	(Middle)			INTERNATIONAL, INC. [ CRL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2021								X Officer below)	give title Other (spe below) nan, President and CEO		pecify	
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887  (City) (State) (Zip)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group File)  X Form filed by One Form filed by More Person														
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	/e Se	ecurities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ber	neficial	ly Owned				
, ( ,		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		- 1	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5) Securitie Beneficia	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
				(MOIIIII/Day/Tear)		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,,	(Instr. 4)			
Common	Common Stock			05/29/2021		21					1,273	D	\$337.	99 214	,799	D		
Common Stock												19,	013	I		2019 GRAT		
Common Stock													17,	579			2020 GRAT	
Common Stock													34	40		I :	By Trust	
Common Stock													7:	50		I	By Trust	
Common Stock													2,2	250		I	By Trust	
Common Stock													10,	10,000			Held By Spouse	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Transactio			on Derivative		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	and 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	s s llly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Co	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	mount (Instr umber	(Instr. 4)			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$337.99	05/28/2021			A		18,869 <sup>(1)</sup>		05/28/20	022	05/28/2031	Common Stock	18,869	\$337.99	18,86	9	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock Options vest as follows: 4,717 on May 28, 2022, 4,717 on May 28, 2023, 4,717 on May 28, 2024 and 4,718 on May 28, 2025.

/s/ James C. Foster

06/02/2021

\*\* 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).
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