FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 251 BALLARDVALE STREET 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2016 Chairman, President and CEO 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) | | | | | | |
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| | | ·* | CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES | (Check | all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner Other (specify |
| (Last) 251 BALLARDY | ` , | (Middle) | ` ' ' | Delow) | , | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON | MA | 01887 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C | ing Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | one reporting |

| 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 | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$71.95 | 386,734 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$71.955 | 386,634 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$71.975 | 386,534 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$71.98 | 386,234 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$71.99 | 386,134 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72 | 386,034 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.03 | 385,934 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.04 | 385,834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.045 | 385,734 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$72.05 | 385,434 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.07 | 385,334 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.075 | 385,234 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.08 | 385,134 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.085 | 385,034 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$72.09 | 384,834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$72.1 | 384,534 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$72.11 | 384,334 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$72.12 | 384,134 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.135 | 384,034 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 348 | D | \$72.15 | 383,686 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.16 | 383,586 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 14 | D | \$72.17 | 383,572 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.175 | 383,472 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$72.19 | 382,972 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$72.24 | 382,872 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$72.28 | 382,672 | 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 Ta Date (Month/Day/Year) | 清色 中空野会 riva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p -(Month/Đay/Year) | tive Secul Transaction Utsue (ALLS: 8) | ities united (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | if Chiefics is seen of, Expiration bate Ophianosy rapvertib | OF Buneficiall Amount of Ide Sagustities) Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | y Griph et 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) |
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| 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) Code V | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquires | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date | 7. Title and ount Amount of Securitie Sumber Underlying Perevalies hares Security (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Explanation | of Respons | es: | | | Disposed | | and 4) | | Reported Transaction(s) | ., , | |
| 1. This sale o | ccurred pursual | nt to a 10b5-1 Tradin | g Plan. | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | / <u>s/</u> | James C. Foster | | (Instr. 4) 02/24/201 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | ** ! | signature of Repor | ing Person | Date | | |
| * If the form | is filed by mo | e than one reportir | class of securities g person, see Instr acts constitute Fed | uction 4 (b)(v |) (A) (D) | or indirectly. Date Expiration Exercisable Date 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 to | Number of Title Shares | | | | |

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