1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person GELLER, JORG 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, MA 01887 USA
2.	Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
	10/11/2002
3.	IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
	Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
5.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
	() Director () 10% Owner
	(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
	OFFICERS
6.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
	() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security 		Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	İ	Form: Direct(D) or	4. 	Nature of	Indirect	Beneficial	Ownership	
 	 -		+	Indirect(I)	 +					 + •

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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Derivative Security 	2.Date Exercisable and Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Year)	3.Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative	+ 4.Conver- sion or Exercise + Price of	Form of	+	
	Date	 Title 	Amount or Number of Shares	Deri-	Direct(D) or Indirect(I) 	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	09/29/2000 09/29/200	9 Common Stock	804	\$5.33	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	06/23/2001 06/23/201	O Common Stock	6500	\$16	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/01/2002 08/01/201	1 Common Stock	5887	\$31.97	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	08/01/2002 08/01/201	1 Common Stock	7213	\$31.97	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/15/2003 07/15/201	2 Common Stock	15590	\$32.15	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/15/2005 07/15/201	2 Common Stock	3110	\$32.15	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Options became exercisable between September 29, 2000 and September 29, 2002

The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 23, 2001.

The options vest on a 3 year schedule beginning on August 1,2002

The options vest on a 3 year schedule beginning on July 15, 2003

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ JORG GELLER

DATE 10/21/2002