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UNITED
 STATES
SECURITIES
    AND
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  FORM 4
WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20549
OMB
APPROVAL -
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 CHECK THIS
 BOX IF NO
 STATEMENT
 OF CHANGES
     IN
 BENEFICIAL
 OWNERSHIP
OMB NUMBER:
 3235-0287
   LONGER
 SUBJECT TO EXPIRES:
  December
  31, 2001
SECTION 16.
 FORM 4 OR
   Filed
pursuant to
  Section
  16(a) of
    the
 Securities
 Exchange
Act of
 1934,
ESTIMATED
  AVERAGE
BURDEN FORM
     5
OBLIGATIONS
MAY Section
 17(a) of
 the Public
Utility
  Holding
Company Act
of 1935 or
 HOURS PER
 RESPONSE
 .... 0.5
CONTINUE.
SEE Section
  30(f) of
the
Investment
Company Act of 1940 ---
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INSTRUCTION
 1(b).
(Print or
Type
Responses)
 -- 1. Name
and Address
    of
 Reporting
Person* 2.
Issuer Name
AND Ticker
 or Trading
 Symbol 6.
Relationship
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of
 Reporting
 Person(s)
 to Issuer
(Check all
applicable)
X Director
 10% Owner
  FOSTER
  JAMES C
  Charles
   River
Laboratories
Int'l, Inc.
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----- X
  Officer
(give Other
   (Last)
  (First)
(Middle) 3.
  IRS or
  Social
Security 4.
 Statement
for ----
title ----
  (specify
 Number of
 Reporting
Month/Year
  below)
  below)
  Person
(Voluntary)
 President
and CEO ---
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251
Ballardvale
Street
01/2002 - -
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7.
Individual
or
Joint/Group
Filing (Street) 5.

If
Amendment,
(Check
Applicable
Line) Date
of Original
 _X_Form
filed by
    0ne
 Reporting
  Person
(Month/Year)
 ___Form
 More than
One
 Reporting
Person
Wilmington
MA 01887 -
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  (City)
(State)
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(Zip) TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED - ----------------------------Title of Security 2. Trans-´3. Trans- 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Owner-7. Nature (Instr. 3) action action or Disposed of (D) Securities ship of In-Date Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: direct (Instr. 8) Owned at Direct Bene-(Month/ End of (D) or ficial Day/ ----------Month Indirect Owner-Year) (A) or (I) ship Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) and 4) - --------------------------------Common Stock 01/02/02 (1)S 6,000 D \$32.6931 221,478 D ------- -----

-----------------------Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned
directly or
indirectly.
(Over) \* If
the form is
filed by
more than
one one reporting person, See Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 1474 (3-00) POTENTIAL PERSONS WHO ARE TO

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   THE
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FORM 4
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 TABLE II -
 DERIVATIVE
 SECURITIES
 ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED OF,
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BENEFICIALLY
OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS,
 WARRANTS,
  OPTIONS,
CONVERTIBLE
SECURITIES)
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-- 1. Title
of
Derivative
Security 2.
 Conver- 3.
Trans- 4.
Transac- 5.
 Number of
 Deriv- 6.
 Date Exer-
 (Instr. 3)
  sion or
action tion
 Code ative
 Securities
Ac- cisable
  and Ex-
  Exercise
Date (Instr.
 8) quired
(A) or Dis-
  piration
 Date Price
 of (Month/
posed of (D)
(Month/Day/
Deriv- Day/
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)
Year) ative
Year)
Security ---
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 ---- Date
Expira- ----
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Exer- tion
cisable Date
Code V (A)
(D) - -----
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Title and Amount of Under- 8. Price 9. Number 10. Owner- 11. Nature lying Securities of of Derivship of In-(Instr. 3 and 4) Deriv- ative Form direct ative Securi- of De- Bene-Secur- ties rivative ficial ity Bene- Secu-Own- (Instr. ficially rity: ership 5) Owned Direct (Instr. 4) at End (D) or Amount ór of Indi-Title Number of Month rect (I) Shares (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) ------

-----\_\_\_\_\_ Explanation of Responses: SEE ATTACHED PAGE(S) /s/ James C. Foster 2/6/02 ---------------\*\*Intentional  ${\tt misstatements}$ or omissions of facts constitute \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. FOSTER, JAMES C. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure. 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, MA 01887 Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained Charles River Laboratories Int'l, Inc. in this form

are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently 01/2002 valid OMB Number.

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EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES

NAME: FOSTER, JAMES C.

STATEMENT FOR MONTH/YEAR: 01/2002
ISSUER NAME: Charles River Laboratories Int'l, Inc. 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, MA 01887

Note: 1 This trade occurred pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan established December 2001

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