FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FOSTER JAMES C  (Last) (First) (Middle)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
251 BALLARDVALE STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2006								President and CEO				
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Acc	quired,	Dis	osed of	, or Be	enefi	icially	/ Owned	i				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			) or 4 and	5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(		
Common Stock					12/22	2006		M		2,300	A	,	\$5.33	282	2,177	D			
Common	Stock				12/22/2006			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300	D	\$	343.56	279	9,877	D			
Common Stock					12/22/2006			М		2,200	A	A \$		282,077		D			
Common Stock				12/22/2006			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,200	D	D \$4		279,877		D				
Common	Stock				12/22/2006			M		3,000	00 A		\$5.33	282,877		D			
Common Stock				12/22/2006			S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	D	,	\$43.6	279	9,877	D				
Common Stock			12/22/2006			М		1,000	1,000 A		\$5.33	280,877		D					
Common Stock			12/22/2006			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$	43.61	279	9,877	D					
Common Stock			12/22/2006			М		2,000	A	1	\$5.33	281	1,877	D					
Common Stock			12/22/2006			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$	643.62	279	9,877	D					
Common Stock				12/22/2006			М		200	A	,	\$5.33	280	280,077					
Common Stock					12/22/2006			S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$	343.63	279	279,877				
Common Stock					12/22/2006			М		1,300	A	,	\$5.33	281	l,177	D			
Common Stock					12/22	2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	D	\$	643.65	279	9,877	D			
Common Stock														2,	000	I	Held by Self as Trustee for Alex C. Foster		
Common Stock													2,000		000	I	Held by Self as Trustee for Zachary W. Foster		
Common Stock														10	,000	I	Held by Spouse		
			Т				curities Acqu							Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security  1. Title of Derivative Security  1. Title of Derivative Security  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  4. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  5. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  6. Month/Day/Year)  6. Month/Day/Year)		ed 4. Date, Transactio		5. Number of	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	ercisa n Date	Amount of		1	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)						

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction  Date (Month/Day/Year)			uired, Disposed of s, options, converti Expiration Experision Date (Month/Day/Year)				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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.33	02/22/2006	M			500	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	500	\$5.33	153,324	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.33	12/22/2006	М			2,300	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	2,300	\$5.33	151,024	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.33	12/22/2006	M			2,200	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	2,200	\$5.33	148,824	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.33	12/22/2006	M			3,000	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	3,000	\$5.33	145,824	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.33	12/22/2006	M			1,000	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	1,000	\$5.33	144,824	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.33	12/22/2006	М			2,000	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	2,000	\$5.33	142,824	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.33	12/22/2006	M			200	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	200	\$5.33	142,624	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.33	12/22/2006	M			1,300	09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	1,300	\$5.33	141,324	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This sale occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

## Remarks:

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/s/James C Foster

12/26/2006

\*\* 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Joanne (Jody) P. Acford and Matthew L. Daniel as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys in fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the Company), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants the attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9th day of February, 2006.

/s/James C. Foster

Signature