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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GELLER JORG						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES											5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
						INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]											X Officer (give title below)				specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2004												OFF	ICER	below)			
						lf Ame	endment,	, Date	of Origin	al Fi	iled (	(Month/D		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable									
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887																	Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)						Person																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
Date				Date	nsaction h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Cod	Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Securitie Benefici		s Ily ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Cod	• \	/	Amount	(1	(A) or (D) Price		Tr.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common	Stock																8,4	,458		D			
Common Stock																	150		I		Held by Son		
Common Stock																	300				Held by Daughter		
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Trans Code		action (Instr.	of E		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
													or										
									Date			piration		of									
Stock					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisa	ble	Da	te	Title	Sh	ares	-							
Options (Right to buy)	\$5.33								09/29/2	000	09/	/29/2009	Comm Stock		804			804		D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$16								06/23/2	001	06/	/23/2010	Comm Stocł		,500			6,500	)	D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$31.97								08/01/2	002	08/	/01/2011	Comm Stock		3,100			13,10	0	D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15								07/15/2	005	07/	/15/2012	Comm Stock		8,700			18,70	0	D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.87								07/23/2	004	07/	/23/2013	Comm Stock		5,000			15,00	0	D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$43.07	02/13/2004	02/13/2	004	А		6,300		02/13/2	)05	02/	/13/2014	Comm Stock		300 <sup>(1</sup> )		50	6,300	)	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest on a 3 year schedule beginning on February 13, 2005

Deborah E. Gray

02/17/2004

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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