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*  BERTOLINI ROBERT J |   |            |                                    |   | <u>CH</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES |  |   |      |  |          |                    |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|--|---|------|--|----------|--------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES           |   |            |                                    |   |           |  | INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2018 |   |      |  |          |                    |  |   |   |   | er (give title  |   | (specify   |  |  |  |
| 251 BALLARDVALE STREET                                       |   |            |                                    |   |           | -  |  |   |      |  |          |                    |  |   |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887                                 |   |            |                                    |   |           |  |  |   |      |  |          |                    |  |   |   |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (:  | State)     | (2                                 | Zip)  |           |  |  |   |      |  |          |                    |  |   |   | 1 013   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |            | Tabl                               | e I - No                                    | on-Deriv  | ative  | Seci   | uritie                                  | s Ac | quired   | l, Dis   | sposed o           |  |   |   | Owne  | ed  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                              |   |            |                                    | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da             |           | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)            |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |          |                    | Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following                                 | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |            |                                    |   |           |  |  |   |      | Code   | v        | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)  | Pric  |   |   | rted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |            |                                    |   | 12/04/2   | 2018   |  |   |      | S  |          | 100                | D  | \$1   | 34.19   | 2   | 26,336  | D   |  |  |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |            |                                    |   | 12/04/2   | 2018   |  |   |      | S  |          | 100                | D  | \$13  | 34.365  | 2   | 26,236  | D   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |            |                                    | 12/04/2                                     |           |  | S  |   | 100  | D  | \$13     | \$134.465          |  | 26,136  | D   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |            |                                    | 12/04/2                                     |           |  | S  |   | 200  | D  | \$1      | \$134.49           |  | 25,936  | D   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |            |                                    |   | 12/04/2   |  |  | S                                       |      | 100  | D        | \$1                | \$134.5  |   | 25,836  | D   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |            |                                    | 12/04/2                                     | ,         |  | S  |   | 100  | D  | \$1      | \$135.01           |  | 25,736  | D   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common   | Common Stock  |            |                                    |   | 12/04/2   |  |  | S                                       |      | 100  | D        | \$1                | \$135.03   |   | 25,636  | D   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |            |                                    |   | 12/04/2   |  |  | S                                       |      | 100  | D        | \$1                | \$135.04   |   | 25,536  | D   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |            | 12/04/2018                         |   |           |  | S  |   | 100  | D  | \$1      | \$135.06           |  | 25,436  | D   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   | 12/04/2018 |                                    |   |           | S  |  | 100                                     | D    | \$1  | \$135.15 |                    | 25,336   | D   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |            | Та                                 | ble II -                                    |           |  |  |   |      |  |          | osed of, convertib |  |   |   | wned  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | n Dat      | Transaction<br>e<br>enth/Day/Year) | 3A. Deel<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/I | on Date,  | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (li<br>8)  |  | 5. Number of                            |      | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/\)            |          | ite                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>and 4) |   | Deri<br>Sec<br>(Ins:  | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)           | 9. Number or<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
| Explanation  |   | Code       | v                                  | (A)   | (D)       | Date<br>Exercis  | able   | Expiration<br>Date                      |      | or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                               | er       |                    |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |

/s/ Robert J. Bertolini

12/04/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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