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UNITED
  STATES
SECURITIES
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  FORM 4
WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20549
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CHECK THIS
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 STATEMENT
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   IN
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SUBJECT TO
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 DECEMBER
 31, 2001
SECTION 16.
 FORM 4 OR
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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
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 CONTINUE.
SEE Section
 30(f) of
   the
Investment
Company Act
of 1940 ---
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INSTRUCTION
   1(b).
 (Print or
   Type
Responses)
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-- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) **FOSTER** JAMES C Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc. X Director 10% Owner ---- ---- ----- 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 251 Ballardvale Street 02/2002 ---------- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Street) 5.

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 Amendment,
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Wilmington
  MA 01887
 Reporting
Person - --
   (City)
  (State)
(Zip) TABLE
  I - NON-
 DERIVATIVE
 SECURITIES
 ACQUIRED,
  DISPOSED
   OF, OR
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED - ---
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  Title of
Security 2.
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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
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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) and 4) - ------------(1) Common Stock 02/01/02 S 6,000 D \$30.50 215,478 D -

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (0ver) \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 1474 (3-00)**POTENTIAL** PERSONS WHO ARE TO RESPOND TO THE COLLECTION 0F INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RESPOND UNLESS THE FORM

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FORM 4
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 TABLE II -
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 SECURITIES
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OWNED (E.G.,
PUTS, CALLS,
 WARRANTS,
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Security 2.
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(Instr. 3,
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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 Ďirect (Instr. 4) at End (D) or Amount or of Indi-Title Number of Month rect (I) Shares (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) -

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Explanation of
Responses:
See attached
page(s) /s/

James C. Foster --------------\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date \*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute FOSTER, JAMES C Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). 251 Ballardvale Street Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 procedure. 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 02/2002

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02/2002 251 BALLARDVALE STREE ISSUER NAME: **CHARLES** RIVER LABORATORIES, INT'L., INC. WILMINGTON MA 01887 - -----------NOTE: (1) THIS TRADE OCCURED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN **ESTABLISHED** DECEMBER 2001

MONTH/YEAR: