

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>FOSTER JAMES C</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>251 BALLARDVALE STREET</b><br><br>(Street)<br><b>WILMINGTON MA 01887</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>Chairman, President and CEO</b> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>07/10/2017</b>                                      |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 7   | D          | \$98.755 | 361,171   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 400   | D          | \$98.76  | 360,771   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$98.77  | 360,671   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 93  | D          | \$98.78  | 360,578   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 300   | D          | \$98.79  | 360,278   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$98.825 | 360,178   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 900   | D          | \$98.84  | 359,278   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$98.86  | 359,078   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 304   | D          | \$98.88  | 358,774   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 384   | D          | \$98.89  | 358,390   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 300   | D          | \$98.9   | 358,090   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$98.91  | 357,890   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 211   | D          | \$98.915 | 357,679   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 589   | D          | \$98.92  | 357,090   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 400   | D          | \$98.925 | 356,690   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$98.93  | 356,590   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 300   | D          | \$98.94  | 356,290   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500   | D          | \$98.95  | 355,790   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1   | D          | \$98.955 | 355,789   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 499   | D          | \$98.96  | 355,290   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$98.965 | 355,090   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 400   | D          | \$98.97  | 354,690   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 70  | D          | \$98.975 | 354,620   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,114   | D          | \$98.98  | 353,506   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 14  | D          | \$98.985 | 353,492   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,830   | D          | \$98.99  | 351,662   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (e.g., puts/calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Explanation of Responses:  |  |                                      |  |                                | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |  | /s/ James C. Foster  |  | 07/10/2017   |   |  |
| 1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.   |  |                                      |  |                                |  |  | ** Signature of Reporting Person                                       |  |  |   |  |
| <p>Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.</p> <p>* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (j)(v).</p> <p>** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).</p> |  |                                      |  |                                |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |

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