FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHST DAVID P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)			10% Owne	er ecify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						Earliest Tra	nsaction (Mon	r)					,	ce Preside		city below)		
(Street) WILMINGTON M. (City) (St		018 (Zip			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individ	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transact Date (Month/Day	Exe	Execution Date,		3. Transaction 4. Securi Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and		rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D 5)		ed Of (D) (Instr.	D) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securiti Beneficially Owned F Reported Transaction		6. Ownershi Direct (D) or (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
				(montanbu)	(Mo	(Month/Day/Year)		v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(5 4)		4)	
Common Stock					02/17/2	006		F		2	,223	D	\$49.1	50,681(1)	50,681 ⁽¹⁾ D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	version Date (Month/Day/Year) e of vative	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transad (Instr. 8)	ction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expirat	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Sec ecurity (Instr. 3	urities Underlying 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following	For (D)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Explanation of Responses:				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able D	expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Sha	t or Repor		ed ction(s)		

Remarks:

/s/Matthew Daniel as attorney-in-fact for David 02/22/2006

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** 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).

** 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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^{1.} Total amount of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to reflect an inadvertent omission of common stock issued on February 17, 2005. The reporting person timely filed a Form 4 to reflect the issuance.

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

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in 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

 $\left(4\right)$ 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 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 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 1st day of February, 2006.