

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$87.75	378,277	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.755	378,077	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$87.76	377,577	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		720	D	\$87.77	376,857	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		906	D	\$87.78	375,951	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.795	375,751	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.8	375,551	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.805	375,451	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		452	D	\$87.81	374,999	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.82	374,799	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.83	374,699	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		148	D	\$87.84	374,551	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.85	374,451	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		734	D	\$87.86	373,717	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.865	373,617	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$87.87	372,617	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$87.88	372,017	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.895	371,917	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.9	371,717	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.91	371,517	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.92	371,317	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.93	371,117	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$87.94	370,817	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		598	D	\$87.95	370,219	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.96	370,119	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$87.97	369,919	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		02/23/2017		
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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