

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
RENAUD, REAL H.
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President
7. 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 | 2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | 6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|-----|-----------|---|---|--|
| | | Code | V | Amount | A/D | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2002 | M | | 10000 | A | \$5.3300 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2002 | S | | -10000 | D | \$36.9342 | 24467 | D | |

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|----|--------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Title of Derivative Security | Deriv- ative Security | Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year) | Transac- tion Code | V | Acquired(A) (D) | Date Exer- cisable (Month/Day/Year) | Amount or Price of Derivative Security | Number of Underlying Securities | Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month | Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ities (D) or Bene- ficial Owner- ship | Nature of In- direct Owner- ship | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) (D) |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$5.33 | 12/02/2002 | M | | 10000 | 12/31/2000 09/29/2009 | Common Stock | 10000 | \$5.3300 | 103793 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

This trade occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ REAL H. RENAUD

DATE
12/02/2002

