

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
SHAUGHNESSY, DENNIS R.  
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  
2/2003
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. VP Corporate Development
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 V	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
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2003	M	5000	A	\$5.3300		D	
Common Stock	02/28/2003	S	-5000	D	\$29.8800	15761	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	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Shares	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Direct (D) or Bene- ficial Owner- ship (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.33	02/28/2003	M	5000	09/29/2000 09/29/2009	Common Stock	5000	\$5.3300	90642	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ DENNIS R. SHAUGHNESSY

DATE  
03/03/2003