

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FOSTER JAMES C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>251 BALLARDVALE STREET</u> (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]</u>	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) <u>Chairman, President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/23/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	07/23/2018		G	V	4,000	D	\$0	267,676	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2018		G	V	3,677	D	\$0	0 ⁽¹⁾	I	2016 GRAT
Common Stock	12/10/2018		M		25,123	A	\$73.7	310,894 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		200	D	\$125.76	310,694	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		200	D	\$125.85	310,494	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$125.855	310,394	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$125.89	310,294	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		1	D	\$125.965	310,293	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		99	D	\$125.975	310,194	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$125.98	310,094	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		200	D	\$126.01	309,894	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$126.02	309,794	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$126.025	309,694	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$126.03	309,594	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		200	D	\$126.05	309,394	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$126.07	309,294	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$126.075	309,194	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$126.08	309,094	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		491	D	\$126.11	308,603	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		300	D	\$126.13	308,303	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		304	D	\$126.15	307,999	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		201	D	\$126.16	307,798	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$126.18	307,698	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		4	D	\$126.195	307,694	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S ⁽³⁾		201	D	\$126.2	307,493	D	
Common Stock								340	I	By Trust
Common Stock								10,000	I	Held By Spouse
Common Stock								18,390	I	2017 GRAT

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

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 (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 Securities 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$73.7	12/10/2018		M			25,123	02/26/2017	02/26/2021	Common Stock	25,123	\$0	50,247	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On 8/17/2018: 6,531 shares were transferred from the 2016 GRAT to Direct Holdings.
- On 8/17/2018: 6,531 shares were transferred from the 2016 GRAT to Direct Holdings. On 9/08/2018: 11,564 shares were transferred from the 2017 GRAT to Direct Holdings.
- This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

/s/ James C. Foster

12/11/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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