
UNITED
STATES
SECURITIES
AND
EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

FORM 4
WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20549
OMB
APPROVAL -

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CHECK THIS
BOX IF NO
STATEMENT
OF CHANGES
IN

BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP
OMB NUMBER:
3235-0287
LONGER
SUBJECT TO
EXPIRES:
SEPTEMBER
30, 1998

SECTION 16.
FORM 4 OR
Filed
pursuant to
Section
16(a) of
the
Securities
Exchange
Act of
1934,

ESTIMATED
AVERAGE
BURDEN FORM
5

OBLIGATIONS
MAY Section
17(a) of
the Public
Utility
Holding
Company Act
of 1935 or

HOURS PER
RESPONSE
.... 0.5

CONTINUE.
SEE Section
30(f) of
the
Investment
Company Act
of 1940 ---

INSTRUCTION
1(b).
(Print or
Type
Responses)

-- 1. Name
and Address
of

Reporting
Person* 2.
Issuer Name
AND Ticker
or Trading
Symbol 6.

Relationship
of

Reporting
Person(s)
to Issuer
(Check all
applicable)

X Director
10% Owner
Foster
James C
Charles
River

Laboratories
Int'l, Inc.
(CRL) ----

- X Officer
(give Other
(Last)
(First)
(Middle) 3.

IRS or
Social
Security 4.
Statement
for ----

title ----
(specify
Number of
Reporting
Month/Year
below)

below
Person
(Voluntary)
President
and CEO 251
Ballardville
Street

07/2001 ---

---- 7.
Individual
or

Joint/Group
Filing
(Street) 5.
If

Amendment,
(Check
Applicable
Line) Date
of Original
_X_Form
filed by
One
Reporting
Person
(Month/Year)

____Form
filed by
More than
One
Wilmington
MA 01887
Reporting
Person - --

(City)
(State)
(Zip) TABLE
I - NON-
DERIVATIVE
SECURITIES
ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED
OF, OR
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED - ---

----- 1.
Title of
Security 2.
Trans- 3.
Trans- 4.
Securities
Acquired
(A) 5.
Amount of
6. Owner-
7. Nature
(Instr. 3)
action
action or
Disposed of
(D)
Securities
ship of In-
Date Code
(Instr. 3,
4 and 5)
Beneficially
Form:
direct
(Instr. 8)
Owned at
Direct
Bene-

RESPOND
UNLESS THE
FORM
DISPLAYS A
CURRENTLY
VALID OMB
CONTROL
NUMBER.

FORM 4
(CONTINUED)
TABLE II -
DERIVATIVE
SECURITIES
ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED OF,
OR
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED (E.G.,
PUTS, CALLS,
WARRANTS,
OPTIONS,
CONVERTIBLE
SECURITIES)

-- 1. Title
of
Derivative
Security 2.
Conver- 3.
Trans- 4.
Transac- 5.
Number of
Deriv- 6.
Date Exer-
(Instr. 3)
sion or
action tion
Code ative
Securities
Ac- cisable
and Ex-
Exercise
Date (Instr.
8) quired
(A) or Dis-
piration
Date Price
of (Month/
posed of (D)
(Month/Day/
Deriv- Day/
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)
Year) ative
Year)
Security ---

Exer- tion
cisable Date
Code V (A)
(D) - -----

Explanation
of
Responses:
/s/ James C.

Foster
8/7/01 -----

**Intentional
misstatements
or omissions
of facts
constitute
**Signature
of Reporting
Person Date
Federal
Criminal
Violations.

SEE 18
U.S.C. 1001
and 15
U.S.C.
78ff(a).
Foster,
James C.

Note: File
three copies
of this
Form, one of
which must
be manually
signed. 251
Ballardvale
Street If
space is
insufficient,
SEE

Instruction
6 for
procedure.
Potential
persons who
are to
respond to
the
collection
of
information
contained
Wilmington,
MA 01887 in
this form
are not
required to
respond
unless the
form
displays a
currently
Charles
River

Laboratories
Int'l, Inc.
(CRL) valid
OMB Number.
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(7-97)