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☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Knell Michael Gunnar</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u> <u>251 BALLARDALE STREET</u> (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRL]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/06/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Finance and CAO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	08/06/2026		S		1,274	D	\$259.07 ⁽¹⁾	14,878	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		S		901	D	\$260.63 ⁽²⁾	13,977	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		S		810	D	\$261.45 ⁽³⁾	13,167	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		S		213	D	\$262.37 ⁽⁴⁾	12,954	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		S		620	D	\$263.94 ⁽⁵⁾	12,334	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		S		482	D	\$265.17 ⁽⁶⁾	11,852	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		M		404	A	\$179.66	12,256	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		M		1,205	A	\$194.12	13,461	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		M		736	A	\$208.44	14,197	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		S		404	D	\$258.53	13,793	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		S		1,205	D	\$258.53	12,588	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2026		S		736	D	\$258.53	11,852	D	

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)	\$179.66	08/06/2026		M			404	05/29/2021	05/29/2030	Common Stock	404	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$194.12	08/06/2026		M			1,205	05/26/2024	05/26/2033	Common Stock	1,205	\$0	402	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$208.44	08/06/2026		M			736	05/31/2025	05/31/2034	Common Stock	736	\$0	736	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$258.77 to \$259.43. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$259.97 to \$260.94. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$261.00 to \$261.84. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$262.26 to \$262.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

5. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$263.39 to \$264.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

6. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$264.91 to \$265.60. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

/s/ Michael G. Knell

08/10/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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* 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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