FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address o	<u>C</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES									onship o all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET							INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2016									(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndivid e) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person				9
		Tak	le I - N	on-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			Beneficia Owned F		Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 11	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/12/20							)16				10,440	A	\$28.3	35,		,351		D	
Common Stock 02/12/20							016		S		4,228	D	\$71.48	.4848 3		31,123		D	
			Table II								posed of, convertil			/ Ow	/ned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Da			ies g Security	Der Sec	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to	\$28.29	02/12/2016			M			10,440	05/08/20	)10	05/08/2016	Common Stock	10,440		\$0	0		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ C. Richard Reese

02/15/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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