1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person JOHST, DAVID P. 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
	5/2002
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. Vice President
7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
	( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

 $\label{total continuous} \mbox{ TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned}$ 

Title of Security	2. Trans-	3. Trans-	4. Securi	ities Acqu	ired (A)	5.	Amount of	6.	Owner-	7.	Nature
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	Year)	Code  V	Amount	A/D	Price				(I)	l	ship

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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	sion or				Date Exerci		+	+	+		ity:	In-
	Exercise			Securities	and Expirat	ion Date		Amount		cially	Direct	direct
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Title of	Deriv-	tion Date	tion Code	Disposed(D)	++		+	Number		at End	In-	ficial
Derivative		1 (			+Date Exer-	Expira-		of	Derivative	of	direct	Owner-
Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code  V	(A)  (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares	Security	Month	(I)	ship

## Explanation of Responses:

This trade occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ DAVID P. JOHST

DATE 06/03/2002