FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFICIA	AL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROGERS DOUGLAS E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES								(Che	ck all applic	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issi		
ITO CERTO DO COMPTO E							INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]									Directo	r		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2008										Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	specify
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City) (State) (Zip)				-											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				ting	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	cqui	ired, C	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			e, Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ecurities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				es Fo ally (D) Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								[Code	v	Amount		A) or O)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/09/						008			A		2,000 ⁽¹⁾ A		Α	\$0.00	7,	7,349		D		
			Гable II -									sed of, onvertil				Owned			,	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
						v			Date Exer	e rcisable		expiration pate	Title		mount or lumber of shares					
Stock Options (Right to	\$61.72	05/09/2008			A		6,000		05/09	9/2009 ⁽²⁾	0	5/09/2015	Comn		6,000	\$0.00	6,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects Restricted Shares of Common Stock that vest upon the earlier of 5/09/2009 or the business day immediately preceeding the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Issuer.
- 2. The stock options become exercisable upon the earlier of 5/09/2009 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

Remarks:

/s/Matthew Daniel as attorney in fact for Douglas Rogers

05/13/2008

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Joanne (Jody) P. Acford and Matthew L. Daniel as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys in fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the Company), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants the attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of January, 2007.

/s/Douglas E. Rogers

Signature