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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Kochevar Deborah Turner | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [CRL] | | | | | | | | | ssuer Owner (specify |
| (Last) 251 BALLARDV | Peborah Turner (First) (Middle) DVALE STREET N MA 01887 (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Deri ty (Instr. 3) 2. Trar Date | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2018 | | | | | | | below) | below) | |
| , (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| WILMINGTON | MA | 01887 | | | | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | Form filed by Mo Person | re than One Rep | orting |
| | Ta | ble I - Nor | -Deriva | tive Se | ecurities Acqu | iired, | Disp | osed of, o | r Bene | eficially | Owned | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

| Common Stock 05/14 | | | | .4/2018 | | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 2,004 | 1 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 10,490 | D | |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Security Conversion Date Execution D Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | 5. Number | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. | tive derivative ty Securities | 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of 2,004 unvested restricted stock units that vest upon the earlier of 5/14/2019, or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

/s/ Deborah T. Kochevar 05/14/2018

** 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).

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