## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CHUBB STEPHEN D  (Last) (First) (Middle) |                                                                       |            |                 |                                            |                                                          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [ CRL ] |        |       |                                           |         |                    |                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                                           | all applic                                         | cable)<br>or<br>(give title                                                                                        | g Person(s) to Is<br>10% C<br>Other<br>below)             |           | Owner<br>(specify                                                  |
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| 251 BALLARDVALE STREET                                                             |                                                                       |            |                 |                                            |                                                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2020                                        |        |       |                                           |         |                    |                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                           |           |                                                                    |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887  (City) (State) (Zip)                                 |                                                                       |            |                 | -   4. I<br>-                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                                                                                                    |        |       |                                           |         |                    |                                                                                              |                                   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                           |           |                                                                    |
|                                                                                    |                                                                       | Tab        | le I -          | Non-Deri                                   | vative                                                   | e Sec                                                                                              | uritie | es A  | cquir                                     | ed, C   | Disposed (         | of, or E                                                                                     | Benefic                           | ially (                                                                                                                                   | Owned                                              | I                                                                                                                  |                                                           |           |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y                  |                                                                       |            | Execution Date, |                                            | ·                                                        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                                            |        |       | Acquired (A) or<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and ! |         | . Benefi           |                                                                                              | ies<br>ially<br>Following         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                                                                         | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)                    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                                                                |                                                           |           |                                                                    |
|                                                                                    |                                                                       |            |                 |                                            |                                                          |                                                                                                    |        | Ì     | Code                                      | v       | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)                                                                                | Price                             |                                                                                                                                           | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3                    | ction(s)                                                                                                           |                                                           |           | (Instr. 4)                                                         |
| Common Stock 0                                                                     |                                                                       |            | 02/27/20        | )20                                        |                                                          |                                                                                                    |        | M     |                                           | 4,030   | Α                  | \$43.                                                                                        | .39 3                             |                                                                                                                                           | 3,865                                              |                                                                                                                    | D                                                         |           |                                                                    |
| Common                                                                             | Stock                                                                 |            |                 | 02/27/20                                   | )20                                                      |                                                                                                    |        |       | M                                         |         | 3,140              | A                                                                                            | \$70.29                           |                                                                                                                                           | 42,005                                             |                                                                                                                    |                                                           | D         |                                                                    |
| Common                                                                             | Stock                                                                 |            |                 | 02/27/20                                   | )20                                                      |                                                                                                    |        |       | S                                         |         | 2,464              | D                                                                                            | \$160.89                          | 918(1)                                                                                                                                    | 39,541                                             |                                                                                                                    |                                                           | D         |                                                                    |
|                                                                                    |                                                                       | 7          | able            |                                            |                                                          |                                                                                                    |        |       |                                           |         | sposed of          |                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                                           | wned                                               |                                                                                                                    |                                                           |           |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | Exect<br>if any | Deemed<br>ution Date,<br>/<br>th/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                             |                                                                                                    |        |       | Expiration<br>(Month/Day                  |         |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | De<br>Se<br>(In                                                                                                                           | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersi<br>Form:<br>Direct (Dor Indirect)<br>Or Indirect) | Ownership | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                    |                                                                       |            |                 |                                            | Code                                                     | v                                                                                                  | (A)    | (D)   | Date<br>Exerc                             | cisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                        | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                           |           |                                                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                                              | \$43.39                                                               | 02/27/2020 |                 |                                            | M                                                        |                                                                                                    |        | 4,030 | 05/08                                     | 3/2014  | 05/08/2020         | Commo<br>Stock                                                                               |                                   | 0                                                                                                                                         | \$0                                                | 0                                                                                                                  |                                                           | D         |                                                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                                              | \$70.29                                                               | 02/27/2020 |                 |                                            | M                                                        |                                                                                                    |        | 3,140 | 05/06                                     | 5/2016  | 05/06/2020         | Commo<br>Stock                                                                               |                                   | .0                                                                                                                                        | \$0                                                | 0                                                                                                                  |                                                           | D         |                                                                    |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$160.84 to \$160.93 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.

02/2<u>8/2020</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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