FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2.51 BALLARDVALE STREET  (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887  (City) (State) (Zip)  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2016  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) City) (State) (Zip)  5. Relation-ship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Chairman, President and CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(Last) (First) (Middle)  251 BALLARDVALE STREET  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Chairman, President and CEO  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  WILMINGTON MA  01887  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		1 0	ì*	CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES	(Check	all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		
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	WILMINGTON MA 01887			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owner following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		M		24,388	A	\$36.25	402,707	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$69.99	402,607	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.03	402,507	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.04	402,407	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$70.05	402,207	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		164	D	\$70.08	402,043	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.155	401,943	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.16	401,843	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.24	401,743	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.265	401,643	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$70.29	401,443	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.315	401,343	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$70.43	401,143	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.46	401,043	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$70.48	400,743	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$70.5	400,343	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.505	400,243	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.52	400,143	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$70.54	399,743	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.545	399,643	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.55	399,543	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9	D	\$70.56	399,534	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$70.59	399,234	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$70.595	399,034	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.62	398,934	D		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.66	398,834	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	A Define Deriv Execution Date, if any (e.g., (Month/Day/Year)	8) Securit Acquire (A) or Dispos of (D) (		Acquired (I		ਨਾ ਸਿੰਦ ਜਦੀ ਜਿੰਦ ਇਸੀ ਨੂੰ of Securities ਹਿਲ ਸਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਦ ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਲ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ (Instr. 3 and 4)		Owner of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.25	02/24/2016		М			24,388	02/24/2013	02/24/2019	Common Stock	24,388	\$0	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

<u>/s/James C. Foster</u> 02/24/2016

\*\* 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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