FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|--------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--------------|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     FOSTER JAMES C  |                                     |                  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES                 |  |                             |  |                        |        |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                             |  |   |  |   |   |              |  |
| TOSTER JANES C  |                                     |                  |   |  | INTERNATIONAL, INC. [ CRL ] |  |                        |        |   |   |                             |  | _   | Director 10% Owner   |   |   | - 1          |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |                                     |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   | 1                           | belov  | er (give title<br>v)  | Other<br>below   | (specify  |   |              |  |
| C/O CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES 251 BALLARDVALE STREET   |                                     |                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2024                                   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   | Chairman, President and CEO |  |   |  |   |   |              |  |
|   |                                     |                  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                             |  |                        |        |   |   |                             |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                             |  |   |   |              |  |
| (Street)  |                                     |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   | Line)                       | Form   | filed by On   | n Poporting Por  | oon   |   |              |  |
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|   |                                     | Table            | I - Non-  | -Deriva  | tive S                      | ecur                                       | ities Acq              | uired, | Dis   | osed of   | or E                        | Bene   | ficiall   | y Own  | ed  |   |              |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |                                     | [1               | Date  |  | Exec<br>if any              | Deemed<br>ution Date,<br>/<br>th/Day/Year) | Code (Instr.           |        |   |   |                             | A) or<br>8, 4 and  | nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |              |  |
|   |                                     |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        | v      | Amount  | (A)<br>(D)  | or F                        | Price  |   | ed<br>ction(s)<br>3 and 4)                                       |   | (Instr. 4)  |              |  |
| Common  | Stock                               |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   |                             |  |   | 4,   | 048 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I   | 2022<br>GRAT |  |
| Common  | Stock                               |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   |                             |  |   | 9  | ,793  | I   | 2023<br>GRAT |  |
| Common  | Stock                               |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   |                             |  |   | 20   | 0,000   | I   | 2024<br>GRAT |  |
| Common Stock  |                                     |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   |                             | 230  |   | I  | by Trust  |   |              |  |
| Common Stock  |                                     |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   |                             |  | 750   |  | I   | By Trust  |              |  |
| Common Stock  |                                     |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        | $\perp$   | _   |                             | 2,250  |   | I  | By Trust  |   |              |  |
| Common Stock  |                                     |                  |   |  |                             |  |                        |        |   |   |                             |  | 10  | 0,000  | I   | Held By<br>Spouse                                   |              |  |
| Common Stock 11/08/   |                                     |                  | 11/08/2   | 2024   |                             |  | G                      |        | 4,500   | 1   |                             | \$ <mark>0</mark>  | 18  | 4,783  | D   |   |              |  |
|   |                                     | Tal              |   |  |                             |  | ies Acqui<br>/arrants, |        | •   | •   |                             |  | -   | Owne   | d   |   |              |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year) |                                     | ned<br>n Date,   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)<br>5.<br>Of<br>De<br>Se<br>A(A<br>Di<br>of<br>(Instr. |  |                             |  |                        |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |   | 8.<br>De<br>Se<br>(In       | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficia Owned Followin Reportec Transact (Instr. 4) |   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |   |              |  |
|   |                                     |                  |   |  |                             | $\neg \neg$                                |                        |        |   |   | Amoi                        | unt  |   |  |   |   |              |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. On 11/11/2024, 3,532 shares were transferred from the 2022 GRAT account to Direct holdings.

/s/ James C. Foster

Number

Shares

Title

Expiration Date

11/12/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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