Instruction 1(b)

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FORM 4

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Llado George Sr. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u> [CRL] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|---------|----------------|----------|--|----------------|--------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | Director | 10% | Owner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Othe | er (specify w) | | | |
| 251 BALLARD | · · · | . , | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2021 | | | | , | | , | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Ar | nendment, Date of | Original Filed | Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| WILMINGTON MA 01887 | | | | | | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| , | (State) | (7 in) | | | | | | Form filed by Mo Person | ore than One Re | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2 Trans | | | | 24 Deemed | 3 | 4 Securities Acquired (A |) or | 5 Amount of | 6 Ownershin | 7 Nature of | | |

| | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2021 | | A | | 355 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 778 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2021 | | A | | 175 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 953 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 7. Title and 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Derivative Securities Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Indirect Beneficial Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Derivative derivative Ownership Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) Securitie Acquired (A) Beneficially Ownership or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following Reported Derivative or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) or Number Date Expiration Date of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Title Shares Stock Options \$342.55 05/07/2021 1,151⁽³⁾ Commoi 05/07/2022 05/07/2031 1,151 \$<mark>0</mark> 1,151 D Α (Right to Stock Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The unvested restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of 5/7/2022 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

2. The grant was made in lieu of director service fees for the term commencing May 5, 2021. The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of 5/7/2021, or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

3. The Stock Options become exercisable upon the earlier of 5/7/2022 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

| <u>/s/ George Llado Sr.</u> | |
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| ** Signature of Reporting Person | |

Date

05/10/2021

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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