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UNITED  
STATES  
SECURITIES  
AND  
EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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FORM 4  
WASHINGTON,  
D.C. 20549  
OMB  
APPROVAL -  
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CHECK THIS  
BOX IF NO  
STATEMENT  
OF CHANGES  
IN

BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP  
OMB NUMBER:  
3235-0287  
LONGER  
SUBJECT TO  
EXPIRES:  
SEPTEMBER  
30, 1998

SECTION 16.  
FORM 4 OR  
Filed  
pursuant to  
Section  
16(a) of  
the  
Securities  
Exchange  
Act of  
1934,

ESTIMATED  
AVERAGE  
BURDEN FORM  
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OBLIGATIONS  
MAY Section  
17(a) of  
the Public  
Utility  
Holding  
Company Act  
of 1935 or

HOURS PER  
RESPONSE  
.... 0.5

CONTINUE.  
SEE Section  
30(f) of  
the  
Investment  
Company Act  
of 1940 ---  
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INSTRUCTION  
1(b).  
(Print or  
Type  
Responses)  
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and Address  
of

Reporting  
Person\* 2.

Issuer Name  
AND Ticker  
or Trading  
Symbol 6.

Relationship  
of

Reporting  
Person(s)  
to Issuer  
(Check all  
applicable)

X Director

10% Owner

Wendt Henry

Charles

River

Laboratories

Int'l. Inc.

(CRL) -----

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Ballardvale  
Street  
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7.  
Individual  
or  
Joint/Group  
Filing  
(Street) 5.  
If  
Amendment,  
(Check

Applicable  
Line) Date  
of Original  
\_X\_Form  
filed by  
One  
Reporting  
Person  
(Month/Year)  
\_\_\_Form  
filed by  
More than  
One  
Wilmington  
MA 01887  
12/2001  
Reporting  
Person - --

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(City)  
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I - NON-  
DERIVATIVE  
SECURITIES  
ACQUIRED,  
DISPOSED  
OF, OR

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED - ----  
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Title of  
Security 2.  
Trans- 3.  
Trans- 4.  
Securities  
Acquired  
(A) 5.  
Amount of  
6. Owner-  
7. Nature  
(Instr. 3)  
action  
action or  
Disposed of  
(D)  
Securities  
ship of In-  
Date Code  
(Instr. 3,  
4 and 5)  
Beneficially  
Form:  
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Reminder:  
Report on a  
separate  
line for  
each class  
of  
securities  
beneficially  
owned  
directly or  
indirectly.  
(Over) \* If  
the form is  
filed by  
more than  
one  
reporting  
person, SEE  
Instruction  
4(b)(v).  
SEC 1474  
(7-97)  
POTENTIAL  
PERSONS WHO  
ARE TO  
RESPOND TO  
THE  
COLLECTION  
OF  
INFORMATION  
CONTAINED  
IN THIS  
FORM ARE  
NOT  
REQUIRED TO  
RESPOND  
UNLESS THE

FORM  
DISPLAYS A  
CURRENTLY  
VALID OMB  
CONTROL  
NUMBER.

FORM 4  
(CONTINUED)  
TABLE II -  
DERIVATIVE  
SECURITIES  
ACQUIRED,  
DISPOSED OF,  
OR  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED (E.G.,  
PUTS, CALLS,  
WARRANTS,  
OPTIONS,  
CONVERTIBLE  
SECURITIES)

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(Instr. 3)  
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Exercise  
Date (Instr.  
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(A) or Dis-  
piration  
Date Price  
of (Month/  
posed of (D)  
(Month/Day/  
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4, and 5)  
Year) ative  
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Security ---  
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Exer- tion  
cisable Date  
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Explanation  
of  
Responses:  
See attached  
page(s) /s/  
Henry Wendt

12/11/01 ---  
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\*\*Intentional  
misstatements  
or omissions  
of facts  
constitute  
\*\*Signature  
of Reporting  
Person Date  
Federal  
Criminal  
Violations.  
SEE 18

U.S.C. 1001  
and 15  
U.S.C.  
78ff(a).

Note: File  
three copies  
of this  
Form, one of  
which must  
be manually  
signed.

Wendt, Henry  
If space is  
insufficient,

SEE  
Instruction  
6 for  
procedure.  
251

Ballardvale  
Street  
Potential  
persons who  
are to  
respond to  
the  
collection  
of

information  
contained  
Wilmington  
MA 01887 in  
this form  
are not  
required to  
respond  
unless the  
form

displays a  
currently  
Charles  
River

Laboratories  
Int'l, Inc.  
(CRL) valid  
OMB Number.

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2 SEC 1474  
(7-97) Name:  
Wendt, Henry  
Statement  
for

Month/Year:  
11/2001 251  
Ballardvale  
Street

Issuer Name:  
Charles  
River

Laboratories  
Int'l, Inc.  
(CRL)  
Wilmington  
MA 01887

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