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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or	r Secti	ion 30(h) (of the	Investment	Com	pany Act	of 1940							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Mc Goldrick Linda						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u> INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]								(Che	elationship (eck all applic C Directo	,		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2004									Officer below)	fficer (give title elow)		Other (s below)	specify	
	Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887				- 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	 Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
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		Tab	ole I - Non	-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	Disp	osed o	f, or B	enef	iciall	y Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)			4 and Securitie Benefici		es Formially (D) Following (I) (I		r Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) P		Price	Transact	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(1150.4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Dat		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Options (Right to	\$45.63	06/01/2004	06/01/20	04	A		20,000		06/01/2005	0	6/01/2009	Commor Stock	¹ 20	,000,	\$0	20,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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Dennis R. Shaughnessy

06/03/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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