

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
FOSTER, JAMES C.  
251 Ballardvale Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
7/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
(X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)  
President and CEO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	07/01/2002	S		-9000	D	\$34.7752		D	
Common Stock	07/15/2002	A		30000	A	\$0.0000		D	
Common Stock	07/15/2002	A		30000	A	\$0.0000	236478	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	3. Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Transac- tion Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares	9. Price of Derivative Security	10. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	11. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
				(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V	15189	0	07/15/2003 07/15/2012	Common Stock	151890	\$0.0000		D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V	3110		07/15/2005 07/15/2012	Common Stock	3110	\$0.0000	155000	D

Explanation of Responses:

This trade occurred pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan established December 2001.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ JAMES C. FOSTER

DATE  
08/01/2002

