

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2013 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$44.46 | 518,487 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 | D | \$44.49 | 515,987 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,700 | D | \$44.5 | 513,287 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,100 | D | \$44.51 | 511,187 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 700 | D | \$44.52 | 510,487 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$44.525 | 509,987 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$44.5275 | 509,887 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$44.529 | 509,687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,200 | D | \$44.53 | 504,487 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 750 | D | \$44.535 | 503,737 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$44.537 | 503,637 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,900 | D | \$44.54 | 500,737 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,800 | D | \$44.55 | 496,937 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$44.555 | 496,737 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 450 | D | \$44.56 | 496,287 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,841 | D | \$44.57 | 492,446 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,436 | D | \$44.58 | 491,010 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$44.585 | 490,910 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,100 | D | \$44.59 | 487,810 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$44.595 | 487,410 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,000 | D | \$44.6 | 483,410 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$44.605 | 482,910 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$44.608 | 482,810 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$44.609 | 482,610 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,409 | D | \$44.61 | 479,201 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$44.615 | 479,001 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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