
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE
COMMISSION -----

----- FORM
4 WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20549 OMB
APPROVAL - -----

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this box if no
STATEMENT OF
CHANGES IN
BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OMB
Number: 3235-
0287 longer
subject to
Expires:
January 31,
2005 Section
16. Form 4 or
Filed pursuant
to Section
16(a) of the
Securities
Exchange Act of
1934, Estimated
average burden
Form 5
obligations may
Section 17(a)
of the Public
Utility Holding
Company Act of
1935 or hours
per response
.... 0.5
continue. SEE
Section 30(h)
of the
Investment
Company Act of
1940 -----

Instruction
1(b). (Print or
Type Responses)

1. Name and
Address of
Reporting
Person* 2.
Issuer Name AND
Ticker or
Trading Symbol
6. Relationship
of Reporting
Person(s) to
Issuer (Check
all applicable)
PALM JULIA D
Charles River
Laboratories
Int'l., Inc
(CRL) Director
10% Owner ----

----- X
Officer (give
Other (Last)
(First)
(Middle) 3.
I.R.S.
Identification
4. Statement
for ---- title
---- (specify
Number of
Reporting
Month/Day/Year
below) below)
Person, if an
entity Sr. Vice
President
(voluntary) 251
Ballardvale
Street
02/28/2003 - --

- (Street) 5.
If Amendment,
7. Individual
or Joint/Group
Filing Date of
Original (Check
Applicable
Line)
(Month/Day/Year)
_X_Form filed
by One
Reporting
Person ___Form
filed by More
than One
Wilmington MA
01887 Reporting
Person - -----

----- (City)
(State) (Zip)
TABLE I - NON-
DERIVATIVE
SECURITIES
ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED OF, OR
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED - -----

----- 1. Title
of 2. Trans-
2A. Deemed 3.

SECURITIES) -

- 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Conversion 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Transaction 5. Number of Deriv 6. Date Exercise (Instr. 3) sion or action Execution Code ative Securities Ac-cisable and Exercise Date Date, (Instr. 8) quired (A) or Dispiration Date Price of (Month/ if any posed of (D) (Month/Day/ Deriv- Day/ (Month/ (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Year) ative Year) Day/ Security Year) -----

Date Expiration Code V (A) (D) cisable Date - -----

----- Stock Options (Right to buy) \$5.33 02/07/03 M 5,000 03/21/01 09/29/09 - --

Wilmington MA
01887 Charles
River
Laboratories
Int'l., Inc
(CRL) 02/2003
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Intentional
misstatements
or omissions
of facts
constitute
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. If
space is
insufficient,
SEE

Instruction 6
for
procedure.

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
VALIED OMB
CONTROL
NUMBER.