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 Laboratories
 Int'l., Inc
(CRL) Director
10% Owner ----
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-----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) $_{\rm X_Form}$ 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.

Trans- 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Owner- 7. Nature Security action Execution action or Disposed of (D) Securities ship of In- (Instr. 3) Date Date, Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: direct if any (Instr. 8) Owned Follow-Direct Bene-(Month/ (Month/ ing Reported (D) or ficial Day/ Day/ ---------Transaction(s) Indirect Owner-Year) Year) (A) or (Instr. 3 (I) ship Code V Amount (D) Price and 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) - --_____ -----Common Stock 02/07/03 M 5,000 A \$ 5.33 D - ----_____ _____ _____ ------ Common Stock 02/07/03 S 5,000 D \$29.64 1,569 D - ---------_____ -----_____ _____ -----

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). 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.

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TABLE II DERIVATIVE
SECURITIES
ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED OF,
OR
BENEFICIALLY
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PUTS, CALLS,
WARRANTS,
OPTIONS,
CONVERTIBLE

SECURITIES) -
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Security 2. Conver- 3.
Trans- 3A.
Deemed 4. Transac- 5.
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Stock Options
(Right to buy) \$5.33
02/07/03 M
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8. Price of
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10. Ownership
11. Nature of
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