

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form header section containing: 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (JOHST DAVID P, 251 BALLARDVALE STREET, WILMINGTON MA 01887), 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol (CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]), 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (07/15/2005), 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed, 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Senior Vice President), 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Reporting Person).

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

Table I: Transaction table with columns for Title of Security, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Securities Acquired/Disposed, Amount, Price, Ownership Form, and Nature of Beneficial Ownership. Row 1: Common Stock, 07/15/2005, F, 635, D, \$50.73, 32,539, D.

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

Table II: Derivative Securities table with columns for Title of Derivative Security, Conversion or Exercise Price, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Number of Derivative Securities, Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, Title and Amount of Securities, Price of Derivative Security, Number of derivative Securities, Ownership Form, and Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Deborah E. Gray as attorney-in-fact for David P Johst 07/18/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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