FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES WALLMAN RICHARD F X Director 10% Owner INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (Middle) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) **CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES** 05/11/2011 251 BALLARDVALE STREET 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person 01887 WILMINGTON MA Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. Transaction 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Execution Date Securities Indirect if any Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) 5) Beneficially Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 2,280(1) Common Stock 05/11/2011 Α A \$0 25,920 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Transaction Ownership Date Execution Date. Derivative **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Beneficial 8) Underlying Direct (D) Acquired (A) Beneficially Ownership Derivative or Disposed **Derivative Security** Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

Date

Exercisable

05/11/2012

(D)

Explanation of Responses:

\$40.27

Stock Options

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(Right to

1. Reflects Restricted Shares of Common Stock that vest upon the earlier of 5/11/2012 or the business day immediately preceding the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Issuer.

7,740(2)

(A)

2. The stock options become exercisable upon the earlier of 5/11/2012 or the business day prior to the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders.

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/s/Richard Wallman 05/13/2011

\$0

(Instr. 4)

7,740

D

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

7,740

Expiration

05/11/2018

Title

Commor

Stock

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).

05/11/2011

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