**Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities**

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

**United States Securities and Exchange Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

1. **Name and Address of Reporting Person**
   
   Creamer Victoria L
   
   251 BALLARDVALE STREET
   
   WILMINGTON MA 01887

2. **Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)**
   
   10/20/2020

3. **Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**
   
   CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [ CRL ]

4. **Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**
   
   Director
   
   10% Owner
   
   X
   
   Officer (give title below)
   
   EVP & Chief People Officer
   
   Other (specify below)

5. **If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)**

6. **Individual or Joint/Group Filing**
   
   X
   
   Form filed by One Reporting Person
   
   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5,879(1)</td>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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<td>02/01/2020 02/01/2024</td>
<td>Common Stock 4,290(2)</td>
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<td>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>02/22/2020 02/22/2024</td>
<td>Common Stock 6,761(3)</td>
<td>144.67</td>
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<td>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>05/29/2021 05/29/2030</td>
<td>Common Stock 5,571(4)</td>
<td>179.66</td>
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2. 1,072 Stock Options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 3,218 stock options will vest as follows: 1,073 on Feb 1, 2021, 1,072 on Feb 1, 2022 and 1,073 on Feb 1, 2023.

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**Signature of Reporting Person**

/s/ Victoria L. Creamer 10/28/2020

**Reminder:** Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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