UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION -----\_\_\_\_\_ FORM 4 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL -----------// CHECK THIS BOX IF NO STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB NUMBER: 3235-0287 LONGER SUBJECT TO **EXPIRES:** DECEMBER 31, 2001 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ---\_\_\_\_\_ ----INSTRUCTION 1(b). (Print or Туре Responses) -- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* 2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading

Symbol 6.

Relationship Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner CAWTHORN **ROBERT** Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc. ----Officer (give Other (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. IRS or Social Security 4. Statement for ----title ----(specify Number of Reporting Month/Year below) below Person (Voluntary) **BOARD** DIRECTOR 251 Ballardvale Street 02/2002 ---------- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Street) 5. If Amendment, (Check Applicable Line) Date of Original \_X\_Form filed by 0ne Reporting Person (Month/Year) \_Form filed by More than One Wilmington MA 01887 Reporting Person - ------------

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(City)
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(Zip) TABLE
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---------- ${\tt Reminder:} \\$ Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over) \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 1474 (7-97)

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TABLE II DERIVATIVE
SECURITIES
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DISPOSED OF,
OR
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED (E.G.,
PUTS, CALLS,
WARRANTS,
OPTIONS,
CONVERTIBLE
SECURITIES)

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of
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-----Title and Amount of Under- 8. Price 9. Number 10. Owner- 11.
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----------Explanation of Responses: See attached page(s) ---------\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). CAWTHORN, ROBERT Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be must be manually signed. 251 Ballardvale Street If space provided is insufficient, SEE  ${\tt Instruction}$ 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained

Wilmington, MA 01887 in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc. valid OMB Number. 02/2002 Page 2 of 3 SEC

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EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES

NAME: CAWTHORN, ROBERT 251 Ballardvale Street

STATEMENT FOR MONTH/YEAR: 02/2002

ISSUER NAME: Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc.

Wilmington, MA 01887

Note (1): Shares received as a distribution from DLJMB Partners II, L.P.

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