

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET _____ (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.98	369,819	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.985	369,719	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$87.99	369,619	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88	369,519	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		201	D	\$88.01	369,318	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.02	369,218	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1	D	\$88.03	369,217	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.04	369,117	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.05	369,017	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.06	368,917	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		102	D	\$88.21	368,815	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.22	368,715	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.245	368,615	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$88.25	368,115	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$88.285	367,915	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$88.29	367,515	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$88.31	367,315	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.32	367,215	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.34	367,115	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$88.37	366,915	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		12	D	\$88.39	366,903	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$88.395	366,803	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		88	D	\$88.405	366,715	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$88.43	366,515	D	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Explanation of Responses:											
1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.											
<div style="text-align: right;"> <u>/s/ James C. Foster</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person Date <u>02/23/2017</u> </div>											
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