FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ACKERMAN THOMAS F							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)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title X Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						Date (		iest Trans	saction (M	onth/	Day/Year)		Senior Financial Advisor						
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)												Person						
		Tak	ole I - No	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/						action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 1						/2015		М		6,612	6,612 A S		25 107	107,247		D			
Common Stock					1/2015				М		15,00	0 A	\$37.0	122	122,247		D		
Common Stock 1					4/201	/2015			S <sup>(1)</sup>		21,41	2 D	\$70	100	100,835		D		
Common Stock 11/04					4/201	/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$70.3	100	100,735		D			
Common Stock 11/04/2					4/201	2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 I		\$71	100	),635		D			
		•	Table II -								osed of, converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I		ed Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$36.25	11/04/2015			M			6,612	02/24/20	13	02/24/2019	Common Stock	6,612	\$0	15,538	3	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$37.03	11/04/2015			М			15,000	02/25/20	12	02/25/2018	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	24,500	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

/s/Thomas Ackerman

11/05/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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