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*  Thompson Craig B.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  251 BALLARDVALE STREET						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [ CRL ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2023									(Ch	eck all appli X Direct	cable) or (give title	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		vner
(Street) WILMIN (City)	NGTON D	state)	01887 (Zip)	Doriv		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	X Form Form Perso					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa: Date (Month/D:					action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Secu Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)			4. Securi	ities Ac	quired	(A) or	5. Amo	unt of 6. Fo ially (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					3/202	3			+	ode \	<i>'</i>	Amount 244 <sup>(1)</sup>	_	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		D	(msu. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ir		of I		Expira	e Exer ation D :h/Day/	ate	ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable		piration ate	Title	o N	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$218.4	01/03/2023			A		592 <sup>(2)</sup>		01/03	3/2024	01	/03/2033	Comn		592	\$218.4	592		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of 244 unvested restricted stock units that vest on 1/03/2024.
- 2. The Stock Options become exercisable 1/03/2024.

/s/ Craig B. Thompson, M.D. 01/04/2023

\*\* 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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