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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FOSTER JAMES C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u> <u>251 BALLARDALE STREET</u> (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRL]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/05/2026</u> | |
| | 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 | 06/05/2026 | | G | | 153,361 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$0 | 126,596 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2026 | | G | | 153,361 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0 | 155,611 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2026 | | G | | 20,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$0 | 106,596 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2026 | | G | | 20,000 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$0 | 20,000 | I | 2026 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2026 | | G | | 10,000 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$0 | 0 | I | Held By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2026 | | G | | 10,000 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$0 | 10,000 | I | By Trust Held By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10,780 | I | 2025 GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,423 | I | 2024 GRAT |

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the exempt transfer pursuant to Rule 16a-13 of 153,361 shares held by the reporting person to a revocable trust controlled by the reporting person.
2. Reflects the exempt transfer pursuant to Rule 16a-13 of 20,000 shares held by the reporting person to a revocable trust controlled by the reporting person.
3. Reflects the exempt transfer pursuant to Rule 16a-13 of 10,000 shares held by the reporting person's spouse to a revocable trust controlled by the reporting person's spouse.

/s/ James C. Foster 06/06/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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