

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Girshick Birgit</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>251 BALLARDALE STREET</u> (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/13/2018</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Corporate Executive VP</u>	5. 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 Person <input type="checkbox"/>

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	23,182 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/28/2015 ⁽²⁾	02/28/2021	Common Stock 913	59.41	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/27/2020	Common Stock 2,466	76.67	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	02/26/2021	Common Stock 5,025	73.7	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2018 ⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2022	Common Stock 13,969	88.05	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Consists of: (a) 18,466 shares of common stock; (b) 233 shares of restricted stock which will vest on 2/28/2018; (c) 4,483 unvested restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest as follows: 724 on 2/24/2018, 342 on 2/26/2018, 279 on 2/27/2018, 725 on 2/24/2019, 341 on 2/26/2019, 280 on 2/27/2019, 725 on 2/24/2020, 342 on 2/26/2020, and 725 on 2/24/2021. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- Stock options will vest as follows: 913 on 2/28/2018.
- Stock Options will vest as follows: 1,233 on 2/27/2018 and 1,233 on 2/27/2019.
- Stock Options will vest as follows: 1,675 on 2/26/2018, 1,675 on 2/26/2019 and 1,675 on 2/26/2020.
- Stock Options will vest as follows: 3,492 on 2/24/2018, 3,492 on 2/24/2019, 3,492 on 2/24/2020 and 3,493 on 2/24/2021.

/s/ Birgit Girshick

02/20/2018

** 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 5 (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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