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*  FOSTER JAMES C  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES  251 BALLARDVALE STREET  (Street)					- <u>C</u> <u>IN</u> 3. 05	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [ CRL ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2024  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. In Line	Relationship of Reporting Perseck all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below)  Chairman, Presiden  dividual or Joint/Group Filing  Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than			10% Ow Other (s below) t and CEO (Check App	pecify	
WILMINGTON MA 01887					-  -	Person													
(City) (State) (Zip)					R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquire Of (D) (Insti		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Ily ollowing	Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock														7,580				2022 GRAT	
Common Stock													20,000			1 1	2023 GRAT		
Common Stock													223,044			D			
Common Stock												2,250			I I	By Trust			
Common Stock												750			I I	By Trust			
Common Stock												340			I I	By Trust			
Common Stock													10,000				Held By Spouse		
	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. Convers or Exerc Price of Derivativ Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative			xercis	sable and e	1	d Amount ies g Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$208.44	05/31/2024			A		24,858 <sup>(1)</sup>		05/31/20	)25	05/31/2034	Common Stock	24,858	\$208.44	24,85	58	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock options vest as follows: 6,214 on May 31, 2025, 6,215 on May 31, 2026, 6,214 on May 31, 2027, and 6,215 on May 31, 2028.

/s/ James C. Foster

06/04/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  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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