UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):     March 7, 2016

# Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 001-15943 | 06-1397316 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

| 251 Ballardvale St., Wilmington, Massachusetts | 01887 |
|---|---|
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:     781-222-6000

Not Applicable

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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[ ]  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 7, 2016, Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. announced that Nancy Gillett, Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer, had retired effective March 7, 2016.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

*March 10, 2016*

*By:*    *Matthew Daniel*

*Name: Matthew Daniel*
*Title: Corporate Vice President, Legal Compliance & Deputy General Counsel*