

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LaPlume Joseph W</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>01/31/2019</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 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Corp Strategy & Develop</u>	5. 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>13,027⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

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				
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/27/2016⁽²⁾</u>	<u>02/27/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,542</u>	<u>76.67</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/26/2017⁽³⁾</u>	<u>02/26/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,700</u>	<u>73.7</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/24/2018⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>02/24/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,477</u>	<u>88.05</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/23/2019⁽⁵⁾</u>	<u>02/23/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>12,818</u>	<u>109.34</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- Consists of: (a) 6,296 shares of common stock; (b) 6,731 unvested restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest as follows: 350 on 2/27/2019, 683 on 2/26/2019, 725 on 2/24/2019, 710 on 2/23/2019, 683 on 2/26/2020, 725 on 2/24/2020, 710 on 2/23/2020, 725 on 2/24/2021, 710 on 2/23/2021 and 710 on 2/23/2022. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- Stock Options will vest as follows: 1,542 on 2/27/2019.
- Stock Options will vest as follows: 3,350 on 2/26/2019 and 3,350 on 2/26/2020.
- Stock Options will vest as follows: 3,492 on 2/24/2019, 3,492 on 2/24/2020 and 3,493 on 2/24/2021.
- Stock Options will vest as follows: 3,204 on 2/23/2019, 3,205 on 2/23/2020, 3,204 on 2/23/2021 and 3,205 on 2/23/2022.

/s/ Joseph W. LaPlume02/06/2019

** 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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