

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
ACKERMAN, THOMAS F.
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
7/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Sr. Vp and CFO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	07/01/2002	S		-2000	D	\$34.7752 15767	D		

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.		
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security at End of Month	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned (D) or In- direct (I)	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Bene- ficial Owner- ship	Nature of In- ficial Owner- ship	
												Stock Options (Right to buy)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V	3110	07/15/2005 07/15/2012	Common Stock	3110	\$0.0000	23000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

This trade occurred pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan established December 2001.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ THOMAS F. ACKERMAN

DATE
07/31/2002

