

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSTER JAMES C (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2019 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | M | | 25,123 | A | \$73.7 | 306,494 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$139.33 | 306,394 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$139.34 | 305,894 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$139.43 | 305,794 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 53 | D | \$139.44 | 305,741 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 147 | D | \$139.45 | 305,594 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$139.46 | 305,194 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 38 | D | \$139.49 | 305,156 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 345 | D | \$139.51 | 304,811 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$139.52 | 304,511 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$139.54 | 304,311 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 30 | D | \$139.55 | 304,281 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 171 | D | \$139.56 | 304,110 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 177 | D | \$139.57 | 303,933 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 99 | D | \$139.58 | 303,834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 605 | D | \$139.59 | 303,229 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$139.595 | 303,129 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 210 | D | \$139.6 | 302,919 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$139.61 | 302,719 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 30 | D | \$139.62 | 302,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$139.625 | 302,589 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 130 | D | \$139.63 | 302,459 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$139.635 | 302,359 | D | |

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expiration | | | | | Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$73.7 | 02/26/2019 | | M | | | 25,123 | 02/26/2017 | 02/26/2021 | Common Stock | 25,123 | \$0 | 25,124 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

/s/ James C. Foster

02/26/2019

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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