

**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): June 14, 2018

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report	IRS Employer Identification Number
001-15943	Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. Delaware 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 (781) 222-6000 N/A	06-1397316

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP dated June 14, 2018, attached as Exhibit 23 hereto, is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

[23](#) [Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm dated June 14, 2018](#)

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 14, 2018

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Matthew Daniel
Name: Matthew Daniel
Title: Corporate Senior Vice President & Deputy General
Counsel

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (No. 333-224756) and Forms S-8 (No. 333-225046, No. 333-212507, No. 333-190292, No. 333-174971, No. 333-161024, No. 333-144177) of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. of our report dated February 13, 2018 relating to the financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in this Form 10-K.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

June 14, 2018
