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UNITED  
STATES  
SECURITIES  
AND  
EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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FORM 4  
WASHINGTON,  
D.C. 20549  
OMB  
APPROVAL -  
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CHECK THIS  
BOX IF NO  
STATEMENT  
OF CHANGES  
IN  
BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP  
OMB NUMBER:  
3235-0287  
LONGER  
SUBJECT TO  
EXPIRES:  
December  
31, 2001  
SECTION 16.  
FORM 4 OR  
Filed  
pursuant to  
Section  
16(a) of  
the  
Securities  
Exchange  
Act of  
1934,  
ESTIMATED  
AVERAGE  
BURDEN FORM  
5  
OBLIGATIONS  
MAY Section  
17(a) of  
the Public  
Utility  
Holding  
Company Act  
of 1935 or  
HOURS PER  
RESPONSE  
... 0.5  
CONTINUE.  
SEE Section  
30(f) of  
the  
Investment  
Company Act  
of 1940 ---  
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INSTRUCTION  
1(b).  
(Print or  
Type  
Responses)  
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-- 1. Name  
and Address  
of  
Reporting  
Person\* 2.  
Issuer Name  
AND Ticker  
or Trading  
Symbol 6.  
Relationship

of  
Reporting  
Person(s)  
to Issuer  
(Check all  
applicable)  
 Director  
 10% Owner  
FOSTER  
JAMES C  
Charles  
River  
Laboratories  
Int'l, Inc.

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Officer  
(give Other  
(Last)  
(First)  
(Middle) 3.  
IRS or  
Social  
Security 4.  
Statement  
for ----  
title ----  
(specify  
Number of  
Reporting  
Month/Year  
below)  
below)  
Person  
(Voluntary)  
President  
and CEO ---  
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251  
Ballardvale  
Street  
01/2002 - -  
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7.  
Individual  
or  
Joint/Group  
Filing  
(Street) 5.  
If  
Amendment,  
(Check  
Applicable  
Line) Date  
of Original  
\_X\_Form  
filed by  
One  
Reporting  
Person  
(Month/Year)  
\_\_\_Form  
filed by  
More than  
One  
Reporting  
Person  
Wilmington  
MA 01887 -  
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(City)  
(State)





RESPOND TO  
THE  
COLLECTION  
OF  
INFORMATION  
CONTAINED  
IN THIS  
FORM ARE  
NOT  
REQUIRED TO  
RESPOND  
UNLESS THE  
FORM  
DISPLAYS A  
CURRENTLY  
VALID OMB  
CONTROL  
NUMBER.

FORM 4  
(CONTINUED)  
TABLE II -  
DERIVATIVE  
SECURITIES  
ACQUIRED,  
DISPOSED OF,  
OR  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED (E.G.,  
PUTS, CALLS,  
WARRANTS,  
OPTIONS,  
CONVERTIBLE  
SECURITIES)

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-- 1. Title
   of
   Derivative
   Security
2.   3.
Conver- 4.
Trans- 5.
Transac- 6.
Number of
Deriv- 7.
Date Exer-
(Instr. 3)
sion or
action tion
Code ative
Securities
Ac- cisable
and Ex-
Exercise
Date (Instr.
8) quired
(A) or Dis-
piration
Date Price
of (Month/
posed of (D)
(Month/Day/
Deriv- Day/
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)
Year) ative
Year)
Security ---
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Expira- -----
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cisable Date
Code V (A)
(D) - -----
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required to  
respond  
unless the  
form  
displays a  
currently  
01/2002  
valid OMB  
Number.

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FORM 4 (CONTINUED)

EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES

NAME: FOSTER, JAMES C.  
251 Ballardvale Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887

STATEMENT FOR MONTH/YEAR: 01/2002  
ISSUER NAME: Charles River Laboratories Int'l, Inc.

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

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