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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:  
SEPTEMBER  
30, 1998

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)  
Ackerman  
Thomas F.  
Charles  
River

Laboratories  
Int'l, Inc.  
(CRL) to

Issuer  
(Check all  
applicable)  
Director  
10% Owner -  
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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)  
07/2001 Sr.  
VP and CFO  
251  
Ballardvale  
Street - - -  
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7.  
Individual  
or  
Joint/Group  
Filing  
(Street) 5.  
If  
Amendment,  
(Check







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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of  
Derivative  
Security 2.  
Conver- 3.  
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Number of  
Deriv- 6.  
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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cisable Date  
Code V (A)  
(D) - -----  
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\*\*Intentional  
misstatements  
or omissions  
of facts  
constitute  
\*\*Signature  
of Reporting  
Person Date  
Federal  
Criminal  
Violations.  
SEE 18  
U.S.C. 1001  
and 15  
U.S.C.  
78ff(a).  
Note: File  
three copies  
of this  
Form, one of  
which must  
be manually  
signed.  
Thomas F.  
Ackerman If  
space is  
insufficient,  
SEE  
Instruction  
6 for  
procedure.  
251  
Ballardvale  
Street  
Wilmington,  
MA 01887  
Potential  
persons who  
are to  
respond to  
the  
collection  
of  
information  
contained  
Charles  
River  
Laboratories  
Int'l, Inc.  
in this form  
are not  
required to  
respond  
unless the  
form  
displays a  
currently  
07/2001  
valid OMB  
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(7-97)