Name and Address of Reporting Person FOSTER, JAMES C. 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, MA 01887 USA

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
   IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 11/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) President and CEO
- 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)	actio   Code   	on       ++	4. Securi or Dis Amount	ties Acqu posed of +		+  5.       +	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	İ	Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(   (   E   1	Nature   Df In-   Jirect   Bene-   Ficial   Dwner-   Ship
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## TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	sion or		1	Derivative	Date Exerc	isable	+	+	+	Benefi-	ity:	In-
	Exercise		1	Securities	and Expira	tion Date	1	Amount	1	cially	Direct	direct
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Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code V	(A)  (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares	Security	Month	(I)	ship

Stock Options \$5.33 11/01/2002 M (Right to buy)

9000 12/31/2000 09/29/2009 Common Stock

9000

\$5.3300

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Explanation of Responses:

This trade occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ JAMES C. FOSTER

DATE 11/04/2002