

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>NIMMO WALTER S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>251 BALLARDVALE STREET</u> (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/01/2004</u>	
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	11/02/2004		M		84,300	A	\$0.03	620,395	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S		84,300	D	\$46.4702	536,095	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		5,422	A	\$0.03	541,517	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		18,000	A	\$22.19	559,517	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		667	A	\$22.19	560,184	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		60,000	A	\$29.55	620,184	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		242,289	D	\$46.3318	377,895	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004		S		23,411	D	\$46.048	354,484	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$0.03							(1)	03/25/2012	Common Stock	18,774	18,774	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$46.8	11/01/2004		A		20,000		11/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	11/01/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$46.8	20,000	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$0.03	11/02/2004		M		70,948		(3)	08/31/2011	Common Stock	70,948	\$0.03	0	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$22.19	11/03/2004		M		18,000		(4)	06/28/2013	Common Stock	18,000	\$22.19	0	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$29.55	11/03/2004		M		60,000		(4)	01/30/2014	Common Stock	60,000	\$29.55	0	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Immediately
- 2. Options become exercisable one year from the date of grant
- 3. Immediately
- 4. Immediately

Deborah Gray

11/04/2004

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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