

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
FOSTER, JAMES C.
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
8/2002
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)	3. Trans- action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2002	S		-9000	D	\$37.0118		D	
Common Stock	08/16/2002	G		-9000	D	\$0.0000	218478	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code	V	Acquired(A) (D)	Date Exercis- able (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Bene- ficial (I)	Nature of In- direct Owner- ship

Explanation of Responses:

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

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ JAMES C. FOSTER

DATE
08/29/2002

