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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**January 9, 2024**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-15943**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1397316**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**251 Ballardvale Street**  
**Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**781-222-6000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	CRL	New York Stock Exchange

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 9, 2023, Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that William D. Barbo, its Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, will retire from the Company at the end of 2024 after a distinguished, 42-year career with the Company. In the interim, Mr. Barbo will continue to serve as an Executive Vice President and strategic advisor to the Company to ensure a smooth transition of his responsibilities.

In connection with Mr. Barbo’s planned retirement, Kristen Eisenhauer is assuming the role of Senior Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer. Ms. Eisenhauer has been with the Company for 20 years and has held various leadership roles across the organization, from operations management, client services, sales, and marketing, including, most recently, as Corporate Senior Vice President, Safety Assessment Customer Excellence.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Date: January 16, 2024

By: /s/ Matthew L. Daniel

Matthew L. Daniel, Corporate Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer