

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>FOSTER JAMES C</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>251 BALLARDVALE STREET</b><br><br>(Street)<br><b>WILMINGTON MA 01887</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>02/26/2018</b>                                      |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |
|   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |

**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                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$107.13  | 320,511   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 116   | D          | \$107.135 | 320,395   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 188   | D          | \$107.14  | 320,207   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.16  | 320,107   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$107.17  | 319,907   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.185 | 319,807   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 700   | D          | \$107.19  | 319,107   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.21  | 319,007   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.22  | 318,907   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.225 | 318,807   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 12  | D          | \$107.235 | 318,795   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 90  | D          | \$107.24  | 318,705   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$107.255 | 318,505   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$107.27  | 318,305   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.35  | 318,205   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$107.36  | 318,005   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.42  | 317,905   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$107.44  | 317,705   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.52  | 317,605   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 400   | D          | \$107.525 | 317,205   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$107.54  | 317,005   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.545 | 316,905   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | D          | \$107.59  | 316,805   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2018                           |  | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 93  | D          | \$107.61  | 316,712   | 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) |
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative (Instr. 3)  | 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code V (Instr. 8) | (A) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Date Exercisable (Month/Day/Year) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative               | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| 1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.   |                                     |                                      |  |                   |   |                                   |                                  | /s/ James C. Foster<br>** Signature of Reporting Person |  | 02/26/2018   |   |  |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.<br>* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).<br>** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 101 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).<br>Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.<br>Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number. |                                     |                                      |  |                   |   |                                   |                                  |   |  |  |   |  |