

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
PALM, JULIA D.
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
5/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President
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	05/07/2002	S		-11700	D	\$33.1518		D	
Common Stock	05/13/2002	M		5300	A	\$5.3300		D	
Common Stock	05/13/2002	M		5300	A	\$5.3300		D	
Common Stock	05/13/2002	S		-5300	D	\$33.0000		D	
Common Stock	05/13/2002	S		-5300	D	\$33.0026		D	
Common Stock	05/22/2002	M		2933	A	\$16.0000		D	
Common Stock	05/22/2002	S		-2933	D	\$36.6882	12569	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	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.33	05/13/2002	M	5300	09/29/2000 09/29/2009	Common Stock	5300	\$5.3300	68406	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$16	05/22/2002	M	2933	06/23/2001 06/23/2010	Common Stock	2933	\$16.0000	5867	D

Explanation of Responses:

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

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ JULIA D. PALM

DATE

06/04/2002

