FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Molho Davide					CH	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]									ck all app Direct Offic	ctor er (give title	Ü	10% (	Owner r (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012								Λ	belov	below) below)  Corporate Executive VP			)
(Street) WILMIN (City)	GTON M		01887 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	ially	/ Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securiti		es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Price	_ Trai		saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 02/2				02/29/	2012				F		140	D	\$35	.77	37,716			D	
Common Stock														8,574			I	By Revocable Trust	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		nt		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of: (a) 5,786 shares of common stock; (b) 5,025 unvested restricted stock units (RSU) which vest as follows: 325 RSUs vest on 02/23/2011, 1,275 RSUs vest on 02/27/2012, 438 RSUs vest on 02/29/2012, 1,275 RSUs vest on 02/27/2013 and (c) 8,200 shares of restricted stock which vest as follows: 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2012, 2,050 shares vest on 2,0

<u>/s/Davide Molho</u> <u>02/29/2012</u>

\*\* 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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