FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | of Section So(ii) of the investment Company Act of 1940 | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Pers ACKERMAN THOMAS F (Last) (First) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2013 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Corp. Executive VP & CFO |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA (City) (State) | 01887 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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| | | Table I - Non-Deriv | ative S | Securities Acq | uired | , Dis | posed of, | or Ber | eficially | Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | Acquired (D) (Instr. | (A) or . 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.54 | 113,439 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | D | \$49.55 | 112,839 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.555 | 112,739 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$49.56 | 111,739 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 800 | D | \$49.57 | 110,939 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.58 | 110,739 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.585 | 110,639 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 313 | D | \$49.59 | 110,326 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 587 | D | \$49.6 | 109,739 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$49.61 | 109,339 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.62 | 109,139 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | D | \$49.63 | 108,539 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.64 | 108,339 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.65 | 108,239 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.66 | 108,139 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.67 | 107,939 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.68 | 107,739 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.69 | 107,539 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.7 | 107,339 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | D | \$49.71 | 106,739 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.725 | 106,639 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.73 | 106,439 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.74 | 106,239 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$49.75 | 105,939 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$49.76 | 105,639 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.78 | 105,539 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.795 | 105,439 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$49.8 | 105,239 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.81 | 105,139 | D | | |
| Common Sto | ck | 11/01/ | 2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$49.86 | 105,039 | D | | |

| | | Та | able II - Deriva (e.g., p | | | | • | ired, Disp options, o | • | | | - | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction 3A. Deer Execution (Month/Day/Year) if any | 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) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

/s/Thomas Ackerman

11/04/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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