

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
8/2002 R1
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
08/29/2002
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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Ownership: Direct Beneficial or Indirect
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2002	M	5300	A	\$5.3300		D	
Common Stock	08/01/2002	S	-5300	D	\$37.2168		D	
Common Stock	08/05/2002	S	-10000	D	\$35.7706		D	
Common Stock	08/06/2002	M	2933	A	\$16.0000		D	
Common Stock	08/06/2002	S	-2933	D	\$35.7199		D	
Common Stock	08/27/2002	M	5800	A	\$31.9700		D	
Common Stock	08/27/2002	S	-5800	D	\$39.1983	2569	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End of Month	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Ownership: Direct Beneficial or Indirect
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.33	08/01/2002	M	5300	12/31/2000 09/29/2009	Common Stock	\$5.3300	52506	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$16	08/06/2002	M	2933	06/23/2001 06/23/2010	Common Stock	\$16.0000	2934	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$31.97	08/27/2002	M	5800	08/01/2002 08/01/2011	Common Stock	\$31.9700	11600	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ JULIA D. PALM

DATE
09/04/2002

