

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
JOHST, DAVID P.
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
7/2002
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	07/15/2002	A		6000	A	\$0.0000	89881	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	V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exer- cisable (Month/Day/Year)	Date Expira- tion Date	Title of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	9.	10.	11.
											Number of Derivative Securities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V	20290	07/15/2003	07/15/2012	Common Stock	20290	\$0.0000		D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V	3110	07/15/2005	07/15/2012	Common Stock	3110	\$0.0000	23400	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ DAVID P. JOHST

DATE
07/31/2002