

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JOHST DAVID P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>251 BALLARDALE STREET</u> (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Corporate Executive VP
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/23/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2018		A		947	A	\$0	193,905	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/23/2018		A		5,869	A	\$0	199,774	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2018		F		981	D	\$109.34	198,793	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2018		F		1,033	D	\$109.34	197,760	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$109.34	02/23/2018		A		26,491		02/23/2019 ⁽³⁾	02/23/2023	Common Stock	26,491	\$0	26,491	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Consists of 947 unvested restricted stock units that vest as follows: 473 shares vest one (1) year from the date of grant, and 474 shares vest two (2) years from the date of grant.
- Consists of 5,869 unvested restricted stock units that vest as follows: 1,467 shares vest one (1) year from the date of issuance, 1,467 shares vest two (2) years from the date of issuance, 1,467 shares vest three (3) years from the date of issuance, and 1,468 shares vest four (4) years from the date of issuance.
- Stock options vest as follows: 6,622 options vest one (1) year from the date of grant, 6,623 options vest two (2) years from the date of grant, 6,623 options vest three (3) years from the date of grant, and 6,623 options vest four (4) years from the date of grant.

/s/ David P. Johst 02/25/2018

** 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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