

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 FOSTER JAMES C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 251 BALLARDVALE STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/22/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	09/22/2008		S(1)		200	D	\$ 60.32	230,699	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		200	D	\$ 60.34	230,499	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		900	D	\$ 60.35	229,599	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		1,765	D	\$ 60.4	227,834	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		813	D	\$ 60.42	227,021	D	

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Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	587	D	\$ 60.59	226,434	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 60.5902	225,334	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	113	D	\$ 60.6	225,221	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 60.67	225,021	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 60.68	224,421	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 60.72	224,221	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 60.73	224,021	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	D	\$ 61.15	221,021	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008	M	20,000	A	\$ 31.97	241,021	D	
Common Stock						10,000	I	Held by Spouse

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.97	09/22/2008		M	20,000	08/01/2002	08/01/2011	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSTER JAMES C 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Matthew Daniel as attorney in fact for James C Foster  
09/24/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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