

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

June 04, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 THIER, SAMUEL O.  
 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  
 5/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director                       10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont	
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price

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

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Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Number of Derivative Securities	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$33.7	05/03/2002	A	V	6000	05/03/2004 05/03/2007	Common Stock 6000

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ SAMUEL O. THIER

DATE  
06/04/2002