

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)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET

(Street)

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

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		600 D \$ 60.1102	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		200 D \$ 60.12	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		1,400 D \$ 60.13	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		269 D \$ 60.135	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)		100 D \$ 60.15	D	

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Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.16	237,021	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.18	236,821	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 60.19	236,021	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	495	D	\$ 60.2	235,526	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.23	235,426	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 60.24	235,126	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.26	234,926	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	605	D	\$ 60.27	234,321	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.29	234,121	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.3	234,021	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 60.31	233,421	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.32	233,221	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.34	233,021	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	191	D	\$ 60.13	232,830	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	125	D	\$ 60.1302	232,705	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	584	D	\$ 60.14	232,121	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.145	231,921	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.25	231,821	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 60.27	231,221	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	322	D	\$ 60.3	230,899	D
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Common  
Stock

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

FOSTER JAMES C  
251 BALLARDVALE STREET    X  
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

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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