

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

July 31, 2002

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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount or Value
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	07/15/2002	A	6000	A	\$0.0000	89881

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V 20290	07/15/2003 07/15/2012	Common Stock	20290
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V 3110	07/15/2005 07/15/2012	Common Stock	3110

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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ DAVID P. JOHST

DATE
07/31/2002