

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Smith David Ross</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>251 BALLARDVALE STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WILMINGTON,Â MAÂ 01887</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/12/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Corporate Executive VP &amp; CFO</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	4,511	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/01/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2021	Common Stock	20,597	\$ 51.45	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2020	Common Stock	8,631	\$ 76.67	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith David Ross 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887	Â	Â	Â Corporate Executive VP & CFO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ David R. Smith 08/12/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Consists of: (a) 365 shares of common stock; (b) 2,190 shares of restricted stock which vest as follows: 730 shares on 5/01/2016, 730 shares on 5/01/2017 and 730 shares on 5/01/2018; (c) 1,956 unvested restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest as follows: 489 on 2/27/2016, 489 on 2/27/2017, 489 on 2/27/2018 and 489 on 2/27/2019. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) 945 stock options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 19,652 outstanding stock options will vest as follows: 945 on 5/01/2016, 945 on 5/01/2017, and 17,762 on 5/01/2018.
- (3) Stock options will vest as follows: 2,157 on 2/27/2016, 2,158 on 2/27/2017, 2,158 on 2/27/2018 and 2,158 on 2/27/2019.

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