

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 12/26/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/26/2007		M		30,000 A \$ 5.33	289,118	D
Common Stock	12/26/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200 D \$ 66.33	287,918	D
Common Stock	12/26/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200 D \$ 66.45	287,718	D
Common Stock	12/26/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000 D \$ 66.55	284,718	D
Common Stock	12/26/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,100 D \$ 66.56	282,618	D

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Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,400	D	\$ 66.58	281,218	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	900	D	\$ 66.61	280,318	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,600	D	\$ 66.63	278,718	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	2,600	D	\$ 66.72	276,118	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	1,100	D	\$ 66.74	275,018	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	3,000	D	\$ 66.75	272,018	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	2,500	D	\$ 66.76	269,518	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 66.77	269,018	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	3,300	D	\$ 66.79	265,718	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 66.82	265,618	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	2,800	D	\$ 66.85	262,818	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 66.86	262,618	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 66.87	262,518	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 66.91	262,118	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	3,000	D	\$ 66.92	259,118	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.33	12/26/2007		M		09/29/2000	09/29/2009	Common Stock	30,000

## 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/James C Foster  
12/27/2007  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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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