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SHAUGHNESSY DENNIS R
Form 4
March 10, 2003
      1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
         SHAUGHNESSY, DENNIS R.
         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
         3/2003
      5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
      6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
                                 ( ) 10% Owner
         ( ) Director
         (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
         Sr. VP Corporate Development
      7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
         (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
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() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 		2.	action	•		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5.
		Ì	Date (Month/	Code 					
			Day/ Year)	+	+ V	+ Amount	+ A/D	Price	+

Common Stock

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

03/07/2003 M 5000 A \$16.0000 20761

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1	sion or Exercise		•	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		+ Amount	+
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Title of	Deriv- tion Dat	e tion Cod	e Disposed(D)	+	+	Number	F
Derivative	ative (Month/	++-	-+	+Date Exer- Expira-	I	of	E
Security	Security Day/Year) Code V	(A) (D)	cisable tion Dat	e Title	Shares	15

Stock Options \$16 03/07/2003 M (Right to buy)

5000 06/23/2001 06/23/2010 Common 5000 \$ Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ DENNIS R. SHAUGHNESSY

DATE 03/10/2003