FOSTER JAMES C Form 4

March 04, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET

FOSTER JAMES C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES

INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2008

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/29/2008		A(1)	28,100	A	\$0	272,402	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2008		F	5,010	D	\$ 59.76	267,392	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2008		A(2)	24,000	A	\$0	291,392	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date		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)	\$ 58.58	02/29/2008		A	79,900	02/28/2009(3)	02/28/2015	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
reporting o wher remite, returned	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FOSTER JAMES C

251 BALLARDVALE STREET X President and CEO

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Signatures

/s/Matthew Daniel as attorney in fact for James C
Foster

03/04/2008

**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) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of issuance.
- (2) Reflects final payment of performance awards issued as 50% Common Stock and 50% Restricted Common Stock. The Restricted Common Shares shall vest on 2/28/09.
- (3) Options vest equally over 4 years beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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