

FOSTER JAMES C
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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)
12/12/2007

WILMINGTON, MA 01887
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M	9,950	A \$ 16	256,536	D
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M	3,127	A \$ 31.97	259,663	D
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M	3,110	A \$ 32.15	262,773	D
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M	3,042	A \$ 32.87	265,815	D
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M	2,094	A \$ 47.75	267,909	D

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Common Stock	12/12/2007	F	8,791	D	\$ 63.58	259,118	D	
Common Stock						10,000	I	Held by Spouse

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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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	12/12/2007		M	9,950	06/23/2001 06/23/2010	Common Stock	9,950	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.97	12/12/2007		M	3,127	08/01/2002 08/01/2011	Common Stock	3,127	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.15	12/12/2007		M	3,110	07/15/2003 07/15/2012	Common Stock	3,110	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.87	12/12/2007		M	3,042	07/23/2004 07/23/2013	Common Stock	3,042	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.75	12/12/2007		M	2,094	02/17/2006 02/17/2010	Common Stock	2,094	

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

12/13/2007

__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).

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