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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES Molho Davide (Month/Day/Year) INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] 12/01/2010 (First) (Last) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person WILMINGTON, MAÂ 01887 (give title below) (specify below) _ Form filed by More than One Corporate Executive VP Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock (1) 19,011 D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Data Evaraicable Ex	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
	D					or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/17/2006	02/17/2013	Common Stock	4,100	\$ 38.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/17/2008	02/17/2015	Common Stock	2,284	\$ 47.75	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2008(2)	02/23/2014	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 46.6	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/28/2009(3)	02/28/2015	Common Stock	4,900	\$ 58.58	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2010(4)	02/27/2016	Common Stock	20,050	\$ 24.8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2011(5)	02/26/2017	Common Stock	29,500	\$ 37.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Molho Davide 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, Â MAÂ 01887	Â	Â	Corporate Executive VP	Â		

Signatures

/s/Davide Molho 12/10/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Consists of: (a) 5,786 shares of common stock; (b) 5,025 unvested restricted stock units (RSU) which vest as follows: 325 RSUs vest on 02/23/2011, 1,275 RSUs vest on 02/27/2012, 437 RSUs vest on 02/28/2011, 1,275 RSUs vest on 02/27/2012, 438 RSUs vest on
- (1) 02/29/2012, 1,275 RSUs vest on 02/27/2013 and (c) 8,200 shares of restricted stock which vest as follows: 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2011, 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2012, 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2013 and 2,050 shares vest on 02/26/2014. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) 2,812 options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 938 outstanding options will vest on 02/23/2011.
- (3) 4,900 options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 2,450 outstanding options will vest in two equal amounts of 1,225 on 02/28/2011 and 02/29/2012.
- (4) 5,012 options have vested as of the reporting date. The remaining 15,038 outstanding options will vest as follows: 5,013 on 02/27/2011; 5,012 on 02/27/2012; and 5,013 on 02/27/2013.
- (5) Options will vest in four equal installments of 7,375 on 02/26/2011, 02/26/2012, 02/26/2013 and 02/26/2014.

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