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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHST DAVID P | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2011 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp Executive VP | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative : | Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock (2) | 02/25/2011 | | A | 12,000 | A | \$ 0 | 121,588 | D | |
| Common Stock (3) | 02/25/2011 | | A | 2,700 | A | \$ 0 | 124,288 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2011 | | F | 1,655 | D | \$ 37.03 | 122,633 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2011 | | F | 2,005 | D | \$ 37.03 | 120,628 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2011 | | F | 727 | D | \$ 37.03 | 119,901 | D | |

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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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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) (1) | \$ 37.03 | 02/25/2011 | | A | 39,500 | 02/25/2012 | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 39,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHST DAVID P 251 BALLARDVALE STREET

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Corp Executive VP

Signatures

/s/David Johst 02/28/2011

**Signature of Person Date

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) Options vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over four years beginning one year from the date of issuance.
- (3) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over two years beginning one year from date of issuance

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