GELLER JORG

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GELLER JORG**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CHARLES RIVER

LABORATORIES

INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

Director

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Corporate Executive VP

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET

02/24/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock (1)

(Instr. 3)

02/24/2012

A 25,500 A

\$0 55,299

D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 36.25	02/24/2012		A	27,950	02/24/2013(2)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	27,950

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GELLER JORG

Buy)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET Corporate Executive VP

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Signatures

/s/Matthew L. Daniel as attorney-in-fact for Jorg
Geller

02/28/2012

**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) Consists of 25,500 unvested restricted stock units (RSU) that vest equally over four years beginning one year from the date of issuance.
- (2) Options vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of grant.

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