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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THIER SAMUEL O MD (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2007	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) WILMINGTON, MA 01887	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		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	10/01/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 35.05	6,400	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 56.05	6,200	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 56.01	6,000	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 56.12	5,800	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 56.16	5,600	D	

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Common Stock	10/01/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 56.18	5,400	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 56.38	5,200	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 56.43	5,000	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 56.42	4,800	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 56.62	4,600	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 56.53	4,400	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 35.05	10/01/2007		M		2,000	08/20/2004	08/20/2008	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THIER SAMUEL O MD	X						
251 BALLARDVALE STREET							

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WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Signatures

/s/ Matthew L. Daniel as attorney in fact for Samuel O.
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10/03/2007

**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).
- (1) This sale occured pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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