

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 ACKERMAN THOMAS F

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  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corp. Executive VP & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 251 BALLARDVALE STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/14/2008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S(1)		162 D \$ 67.6625	73,276	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S(1)		163 D \$ 67.69	73,113	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S(1)		162 D \$ 67.7402	72,951	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S(1)		163 D \$ 67.765	72,788	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S(1)		100 D \$ 67.84	72,688	D

Common Stock	08/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	62	D	\$ 67.85	72,626	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	163	D	\$ 67.3	72,463	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	50	D	\$ 67.48	72,413	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	150	D	\$ 67.5	72,263	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	112	D	\$ 67.5302	72,151	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	50	D	\$ 67.7	72,101	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	125	D	\$ 67.7902	71,976	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	162	D	\$ 67.25	71,814	D

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. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ACKERMAN THOMAS F  
251 BALLARDVALE STREET  
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Corp. Executive VP & CFO

## Signatures

/s/Joanne Acford as attorney in fact for Thomas F  
Ackerman

08/15/2008

\_\_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 occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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