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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FOSTER JAMES C Issuer Symbol CHARLES RIVER (Check all applicable) **LABORATORIES** INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below) (Month/Day/Year) President and CEO 251 BALLARDVALE STREET 09/22/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)				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)
Common Stock	09/22/2008		Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 600	(D) D	Price \$ 60.1102	(Instr. 3 and 4) 239,090	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)	200	D	\$ 60.12	238,890	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)	1,400	D	\$ 60.13	237,490	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)	269	D	\$ 60.135	237,221	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 60.15	237,121	D	

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Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.16	237,021	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 60.18	236,821	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 60.19	236,021	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	495	D	\$ 60.2	235,526	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.23	235,426	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 60.24	235,126	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.26	234,926	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	605	D	\$ 60.27	234,321	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.29	234,121	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 60.3	234,021	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 60.31	233,421	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.32	233,221	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.34	233,021	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S(1)	191	D	\$ 60.13	232,830	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	125	D	\$ 60.1302	232,705	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	584	D	\$ 60.14	232,121	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.145	231,921	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.25	231,821	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 60.27	231,221	D
Common Stock	09/22/2008	S(1)	322	D	\$ 60.3	230,899	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	/ing	Security	Secui
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	Derivative		•	,	Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								Δ	Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOSTER JAMES C							
251 BALLARDVALE STREET	X		President and CEO				
WILMINGTON, MA 01887							

Signatures

/s/Matthew Daniel as attorney in fact for James C
Foster 09/24/2008

**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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