

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>FOSTER JAMES C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>251 BALLARDVALE STREET</u>  (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL INC [ CRL ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, President and CEO</u>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>12/10/2018</u>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$126.24	307,193	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.25	307,093	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7	D	\$126.26	307,086	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.27	306,986	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$126.28	306,486	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$126.31	306,286	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$126.32	305,986	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$126.34	305,786	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.35	305,686	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.36	305,586	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.375	305,486	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		8	D	\$126.39	305,478	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.405	305,378	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$126.44	304,878	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.455	304,778	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		493	D	\$126.48	304,285	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$126.49	304,085	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.5	303,985	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.53	303,885	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.565	303,785	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$126.58	303,485	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.585	303,385	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.61	303,285	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$126.615	303,185	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

/s/ James C. Foster

12/11/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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