

Kochevar Deborah Turner
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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 *
 Kochevar Deborah Turner

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 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/09/2011

251 BALLARDVALE STREET
 (Street)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | | M | | 8,500 A \$ 35.9 | 15,110 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | | M | | 10,440 A \$ 28.29 | 25,550 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | | M | | 10,710 A \$ 30.44 | 36,260 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | | S | | 4,500 D \$ 40.64 | 31,760 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | | S | | 6,605 D \$ 40.63 | 25,155 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 40.65 | 20,655 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 2,195 | D | \$ 40.58 | 18,460 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 4,850 | D | \$ 40.53 | 13,610 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 40.59 | 10,110 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 40.58 | 6,610 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.9 | 05/09/2011 | | M | 8,500 | 11/02/2009 11/03/2015 | Common Stock | 8,500 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.29 | 05/09/2011 | | M | 10,440 | 05/08/2010 05/08/2016 | Common Stock | 10,440 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.44 | 05/09/2011 | | M | 10,710 | 05/07/2011 05/07/2017 | Common Stock | 10,710 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kochevar Deborah Turner 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/Deborah Kochevar 05/10/2011

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).

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