

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 \*  
 JOHST DAVID P

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)  
 Corporate Executive VP

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/25/2016

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	02/25/2016		M	34,075 A \$ 24.8	189,023	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		S	30,020 D \$ 73	159,003	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		S	100 D \$ 73.02	158,903	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		S	100 D \$ 73.05	158,803	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		S	100 D \$ 73.06	158,703	D	

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Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.07	158,603	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	200	D	\$ 73.08	158,403	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.1	158,303	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.11	158,203	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	790	D	\$ 73.12	157,413	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.14	157,313	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.15	157,213	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	200	D	\$ 73.16	157,013	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	200	D	\$ 73.18	156,813	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	400	D	\$ 73.2	156,413	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.21	156,313	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	400	D	\$ 73.23	155,913	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.2315	155,813	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.232	155,713	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	100	D	\$ 73.234	155,613	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	665	D	\$ 73.24	154,948	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2016	A	1,366	A	\$ 0	156,314	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/26/2016	A	6,553	A	\$ 0	162,867	D
Common Stock	02/27/2016	F	987	D	\$ 73.7	161,880	D
Common Stock	02/28/2016	F	1,134	D	\$ 73.7	160,746	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.8	02/25/2016		M	34,075	02/27/2010 02/27/2016	Common Stock 3
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 73.7	02/26/2016		A	32,158	02/26/2017 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/26/2021	Common Stock 3

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHST DAVID P 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887			Corporate Executive VP	

## Signatures

/s/David Johst 02/29/2016  
 \*\*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) Consists of 1,366 unvested restricted stock units that vest equally over two (2) years beginning one (1) year from the date of issuance.  
 Consists of 6,553 unvested restricted stock units that vest as follows: 1,638 shares vest one (1) year from the date of issuance, 1,638 shares vest two (2) years from the date of issuance, 1,638 shares vest three (3) years from the date of issuance, and 1,639 shares vest four (4) years from the date of issuance.

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- (3) Stock options vest as follows: 8,039 options vest one (1) year from the date of grant, 8,040 options vest two (2) years from the date of grant, 8,039 options vest three (3) years from the date of grant, and 8,040 options vest four (4) years from the date of grant.

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