

CAWTHORN ROBERT
 Form 4
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 FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. R
Cawthorn	Robert		Charles River Laboratories Int'l, Inc. (CRL)	X
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year
251 Ballardvale Street				11/2001
	(Street)			7.
Wilmington	MA	01887		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DI

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amo Sec Ben Own End Mon
			(A) or (D) Price	(In and
Common Stock	11/07/01	(1)J	652 A \$0	

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 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the reporting person.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
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 Code V (A) (D)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of	9. Number of Deriv-	10. Ownership	11. Nature of In-
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(Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriv-	ative	Form	direct
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		ity	Bene-	Secu-	Own-
		(Instr.	ficially	rity:	ership
		5)	Owned	Direct	(Instr. 4)
			at End	(D) or	
	Amount or		of	Indi-	
Title	Number of		Month	rect (I)	
	Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

SEE ATTACHED PAGE(S)

/s/ Robert Cawthorn

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Signature of

Cawthorn, Robert
251 Ballardvale

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Wilmington, MA
Charles River Laboratories
11/2001

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NAME: Cawthorn, Robert
251 Ballardvale Street

STATEMENT FOR MONTH/YEAR: 11/2001
ISSUER NAME: Charles River Laboratories Int'l,
(CRL)

Wilmington MA 01887

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