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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 *
FOSTER JAMES C

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)
President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | M | | 9,950 A \$ 16 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | M | | 3,127 A \$ 31.97 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | M | | 3,110 A \$ 32.15 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | M | | 3,042 A \$ 32.87 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | M | | 2,094 A \$ 47.75 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | F | 8,791 | D | \$ 63.58 | 259,118 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 10,000 | I | Held by Spouse |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16 | 12/12/2007 | | M | 9,950 | 06/23/2001 06/23/2010 | Common Stock | 9,950 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.97 | 12/12/2007 | | M | 3,127 | 08/01/2002 08/01/2011 | Common Stock | 3,127 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.15 | 12/12/2007 | | M | 3,110 | 07/15/2003 07/15/2012 | Common Stock | 3,110 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.87 | 12/12/2007 | | M | 3,042 | 07/23/2004 07/23/2013 | Common Stock | 3,042 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.75 | 12/12/2007 | | M | 2,094 | 02/17/2006 02/17/2010 | Common Stock | 2,094 | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/James C
Foster

12/13/2007

__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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