

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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Corp Executive VP

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2007		M		20,000 A \$ 5.33	71,659	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		17,300 D \$ 67	54,359	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		300 D \$ 67.02	54,059	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		400 D \$ 67.03	53,659	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100 D \$ 67.06	53,559	D

Common Stock	12/21/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 67.07	53,259	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 67.16	52,959	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 67.17	52,759	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 67.26	52,559	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 67.4	52,459	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 67.43	52,059	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 67.44	51,759	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 67.46	51,659	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)	\$ 5.33	12/21/2007		M	20,000	03/21/2001	09/29/2009	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHST DAVID P
251 BALLARDVALE STREET
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Corp Executive VP

Signatures

/s/David P Johst 12/21/2007

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

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