

BATHGATE BRIAN
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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 *
BATHGATE BRIAN

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/20/2004

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)
Common Stock	10/20/2004		A	V A	(A) or (D) \$ 0 (1) 34,494	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.03	10/20/2004		A	32,634	⁽³⁾ 08/31/2011	Common Stock	32,634
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.19	10/20/2004		A	16,000	⁽⁴⁾ 06/28/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.55	10/20/2004		A	36,000	⁽⁵⁾ 01/30/2014	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATHGATE BRIAN 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887			Corporate Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Deborah E. Gray as attorney-in-fact for Brian Bathgate 10/22/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Shares and options to purchase shares of Issuer common stock were acquired pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Agreement (1) and Plan of Merger dated as of June 30, 2004, by and among the Issuer, Inveresk Research Group, Inc. Indigo Merger I Corp. and Indigo Merger II LLC (successor to Indigo Merger II Corp.).

(2) Received in exchange for 71,863 shares of Inveresk common stock in connection with the Merger.

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- (3) Immediately.
- (4) 4,666 options are immediately exercisable; 4,667 options are exercisable on each of 6/30/05 and 6/30/06.
- (5) 12,000 options are exercisable on each of 1/30/05, 1/30/06 and 1/30/07.

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