

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 \*  
 ACKERMAN THOMAS F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET

(Street)

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/20/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corp. Executive VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		534	D	\$ 57.61 67,061 D
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		535	D	\$ 58.02 66,526 D
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		334	D	\$ 58.05 66,192 D
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		534	D	\$ 58.0801 65,658 D
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		465	D	\$ 58.09 65,193 D

Common Stock	02/20/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	70	D	\$ 58.1	65,123	D
Common Stock	02/20/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 58.21	64,923	D
Common Stock	02/20/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	535	D	\$ 58.26	64,388	D
Common Stock	02/20/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	322	D	\$ 58.29	64,066	D
Common Stock	02/20/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	213	D	\$ 58.3	63,853	D
Common Stock	02/20/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	534	D	\$ 58.3101	63,319	D
Common Stock	02/20/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	535	D	\$ 58.32	62,784	D
Common Stock	02/20/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	535	D	\$ 57.61	62,249	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Code V (A) (D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ACKERMAN THOMAS F  
251 BALLARDVALE STREET  
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Corp. Executive VP & CFO

## Signatures

/s/Thomas F  
Ackerman

02/21/2008

\*\*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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