

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 08/11/2008

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)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/11/2008		F		1,164 D \$ 66.05	73,438	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M		7,500 A \$ 31.97	80,938	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		450 D \$ 66	80,488	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800 D \$ 66.2502	79,688	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600 D \$ 66.26	79,088	D

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Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 66.2675	78,988	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 66.31	78,788	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	183	D	\$ 66.3102	78,605	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	367	D	\$ 66.35	78,238	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	750	D	\$ 66.4	77,488	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 65.7	76,488	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	450	D	\$ 65.96	76,038	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 65.98	75,938	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 66.12	75,438	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	250	D	\$ 66.125	75,188	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	250	D	\$ 66.28	74,938	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 66.2802	74,438	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 65.7	73,438	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. D S (I)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Stock								
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.97	08/11/2008	M			7,500	08/01/2002 08/01/2011 Common Stock	7,500

## 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

08/12/2008

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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