

ACKERMAN THOMAS F
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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

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)
 11/05/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vp and CFO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	16,023	A	\$ 5.33	51,540 D
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	17,977	A	\$ 5.33	69,517 D
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	16,023	D	\$ 46.88	53,494 D
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	17,977	D	\$ 46.88	35,517 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)	\$ 31.97					08/01/2002	08/01/2011	Common Stock	21,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.15					07/15/2003	07/15/2012	Common Stock	23,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.87					07/23/2004	07/23/2013	Common Stock	26,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 43.07					02/13/2005	02/13/2014	Common Stock	20,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.33	11/05/2004		M	16,023	03/21/2001	09/29/2009	Common Stock	16,023
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.33	11/05/2004		M	17,977	03/21/2001	09/29/2009	Common Stock	17,977

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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251 BALLARDVALE STREET
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Sr. Vp and CFO

Signatures

Deborah Gray

11/05/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** 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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