FOSTER JAMES C

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOSTER JAMES C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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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. 4. Secur Transaction(A) or I Code (Instr. 3 (Instr. 8)			sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	02/20/2012		Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·	D	
Stock	02/20/2013		G	V	8,000	D	\$ 0	365,895	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/22/2013		A		26,270	A	\$0	392,165	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2013		F		14,493	D	\$ 40.4	377,672	D	
Common Stock								340	I	By Trust
Common Stock								10,000	I	Held By Spouse

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.4	02/22/2013		A	87,116	02/22/2014(2)	02/22/2020	Common Stock	87,116

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOSTER JAMES C							
251 BALLARDVALE STREET	X		Chairman, President and CEO				

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Signatures

/s/James C.
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**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) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of issuance.
- (2) Options vest equally over 4 years beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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