

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2004

**CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-15943**

(Commission File Number)

**06-1397316**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**251 Ballardvale Street**

**Wilmington, Massachusetts**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**01887**

(Zip Code)

**(978) 658-6000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 7(c). Exhibits**

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.1 Press release dated July 28, 2004

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The following information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On July 28, 2004, Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. issued a press release providing financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 26, 2004. The press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, includes "safe harbor" language pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, indicating

that certain statements about Charles River's business contained in the press release are "forward-looking" rather than historic. The press release also states that these and other risks relating to Charles River are set forth in the documents filed by Charles River with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 29, 2004

**CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Dennis R. Shaughnessy

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Name: Dennis R. Shaughnessy  
Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate  
Development, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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