

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 \*  
 JOHST DAVID P

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 251 BALLARDVALE STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2007

WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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  
 \_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/21/2007		M		20,000	A	\$ 5.33 71,659 D
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		17,300	D	\$ 67 54,359 D
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 67.02 54,059 D
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$ 67.03 53,659 D
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 67.06 53,559 D

Common Stock	12/21/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 67.07	53,259	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 67.16	52,959	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 67.17	52,759	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 67.26	52,559	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 67.4	52,459	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 67.43	52,059	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 67.44	51,759	D
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 67.46	51,659	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)	\$ 5.33	12/21/2007		M	20,000	03/21/2001 09/29/2009	Common Stock	20,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

JOHST DAVID P  
251 BALLARDVALE STREET  
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Corp Executive VP

## Signatures

/s/David P Johst                      12/21/2007

\_\_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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