

ACKERMAN THOMAS F
Form 4
February 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Corp. Executive VP & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2012

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

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/24/2012		A		20,200	\$ 0	126,045	D
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F		953	\$ 36.25	125,092	D
Common Stock	02/26/2012		F		1,108	\$ 36.25	123,984	D
Common Stock	02/27/2012		F		1,370	\$ 36.25	122,614	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)	\$ 36.25	02/24/2012		A		22,150		02/24/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2019	Common Stock	22,150

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/Matthew L Daniel as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Ackerman 02/28/2012

__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) Options vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of grant.

(2) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of issuance

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