

JOHST DAVID P
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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
 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)
02/24/2012

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2012		A		20,200 A \$ 0	140,101	D
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	02/24/2012		A		3,125 A \$ 36.25	143,226	D
Common Stock	02/25/2012		F		1,382 D \$ 36.25	141,844	D
Common Stock	02/26/2012		F		1,655 D \$ 36.25	140,189	D
Common Stock	02/27/2012		F		1,370 D \$ 36.25	138,819	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.25	02/24/2012		A	22,150	02/24/2013 ⁽²⁾ 02/24/2019	Common Stock	22,150

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/Matthew Daniel as attorney-in-fact for David Johst
Date: 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) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of issuance
- (2) Options vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over two years beginning one year from date of issuance.

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