

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Smith David Ross

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  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corporate Executive VP & CFO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/12/2015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/12/2015		A	3,026 A \$ 0	7,537	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)**

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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)	\$ 76.12	08/12/2015		A	4,995	08/12/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/12/2020	Common Stock	4,995

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith David Ross 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887			Corporate Executive VP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ David R. Smith 08/12/2015

\*\*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) Consists of 3,026 unvested restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest as follows: 756 on 8/12/2016, 757 on 8/12/2017, 756 on 8/12/2018 and 757 shares on 8/12/2019. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) Stock options will vest as follows: 1,248 on 8/12/2016, 1,249 on 8/12/2017, 1,249 on 8/12/2018 and 1,249 on 8/12/2019.

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