

ACKERMAN THOMAS F  
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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 \*  
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  
 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)  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>     | 02/24/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 20,200  | A  | \$ 0 126,045 D                             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 953   | D  | \$ 36.25 125,092 D                         |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 1,108   | D  | \$ 36.25 123,984 D                         |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 1,370   | D  | \$ 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 36.25   | 02/24/2012                           |  | A                              | 22,150  | 02/24/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/24/2019                     | Common Stock 22,150   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| ACKERMAN THOMAS F<br>251 BALLARDVALE STREET<br>WILMINGTON, MA 01887 |               |           | Corp. Executive VP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/Matthew L Daniel as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Ackerman  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date: 02/28/2012

## 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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