

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

August 29, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 JOHST, DAVID P.
 251 Ballardvale Street
 Wilmington, MA 01887
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 8/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
Common Stock	08/09/2002	S	-20000 D \$38.0000	69881

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Deriv- ative Security	3. Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Transac- tion Code	5. Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares
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Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ DAVID P. JOHST

DATE
08/29/2002