

Smith David Ross
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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)
 02/22/2019

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 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2019		A	3,100	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2019		F	379	\$ 144.67	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2019		F	403	\$ 144.67	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 144.67	02/22/2019		A	13,218	02/22/2020 ⁽²⁾ 02/22/2024	Common Stock	13,218

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
02/25/2019

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 3,100 unvested restricted stock units that vest equally over four (4) years beginning one (1) year from the date of issuance.
- (2) Stock options vest as follows: 3,304 options vest one (1) year from the date of grant, 3,305 options vest two (2) years from the date of grant, 3,304 options vest three (3) years from the date of grant, and 3,305 options vest four (4) years from the date of grant.

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