

FOSTER JAMES C
 Form 4
 February 19, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 FOSTER, JAMES C.
 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
 2/2003
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)
 President and CEO
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 Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	02/18/2003	S	-6000	D	\$29.6583	
Common Stock	02/18/2003	M	25000	A	\$5.3300	
Common Stock	02/18/2003	S				