

JOHST DAVID P
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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 *
JOHST DAVID P

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 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Corp Executive VP

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2009

WILMINGTON, MA 01887
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/27/2009		A		17,250 A \$ 0	77,864	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/27/2009		A		4,000 A \$ 0	81,864	D
Common Stock	02/28/2009		F		1,023 D \$ 24.8	80,841	D
Common Stock	02/28/2009		F		727 D \$ 24.8	80,114	D
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	02/28/2009		A		1,775 A \$ 0	81,889	D

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Reflects final payment of performance awards issued as 50% Common Stock and 50% Restricted Common Stock. The Restricted Common Stock Shares shall vest on 2/28/10.

(4) Options vest equally over 4 years beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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