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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K August 08, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-15943

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

251 Ballardvale St., Wilmington, Massachusetts

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

06-1397316

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

01887

(Zip Code)

781-222-6000

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. ("Charles River" or the "Company") announced that, in conjunction with efforts to streamline its organizational structure and decision-making process, it has eliminated the role of Chief Operating Officer. Accordingly, effective August 2, 2018, Davide A. Molho, Corporate Executive Vice President, President & Chief Operating Officer, has left the Company, and James C. Foster has assumed the function of President of Charles River in addition to Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

By: Matthew L. Daniel

Name: Matthew L. Daniel Title: Corporate Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary