

FOSTER JAMES C  
Form 4  
March 27, 2002

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SECTION 16. FORM 4 OR  
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INSTRUCTION 1(b).  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. R
FOSTER	JAMES	C.	Charles River Laboratories Int'l. Inc.		X
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			--
251 Ballardvale Street			3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year  03/2002	X
(Street)					--
Wilmington	MA	01887	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7.
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			X

TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR TRANSFERRED				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amo Sec Ben Own End Mon
			(A) or (D)	
		Code	V	Amount
				(D) Price
Common Stock	03/14/02	(1) S		6,000 D \$30,005 209

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the reporting person.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b) (v).

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
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Code	V	(A)	(D)
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7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect
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### Explanation of Responses:

SEE ATTACHED PAGE(S)

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute  
 Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ James  
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 \*\*Signature of

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. FOSTER, JAMES C  
If provided space is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure. 251 Ballardvale

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FORM 4 (CONTINUED) EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES

NAME: FOSTER, JAMES C  
251 Ballardvale Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887

STATEMENT FOR MONTH/YEAR: 03/2002  
ISSUER NAME: Charles River Laboratori

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Note: (1) This trade occurred pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan established December 2001.