ACKERMAN THOMAS F

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ACKERMAN THOMAS F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	LABORATORIES	(Check all applicable)			
	INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Sr. Vp and CFO			
251 BALLARDVALE STREET	11/05/2004				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
WILMINGTON, MA 01887		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1113011 1)	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	16,023	A	\$ 5.33	51,540	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		M	17,977	A	\$ 5.33	69,517	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	16,023	D	\$ 46.88	53,494	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2004		S	17,977	D	\$ 46.88	35,517	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.97						08/01/2002	08/01/2011	Common Stock	21,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.15						07/15/2003	07/15/2012	Common Stock	23,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.87						07/23/2004	07/23/2013	Common Stock	26,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 43.07						02/13/2005	02/13/2014	Common Stock	20,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.33	11/05/2004		M		16,023	03/21/2001	09/29/2009	Common Stock	16,023
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.33	11/05/2004		M		17,977	03/21/2001	09/29/2009	Common Stock	17,977

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ACKERMAN THOMAS F 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Sr. Vp and CFO

Signatures

Deborah Gray 11/05/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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