

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

July 31, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 JOHST, DAVID P.
 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
 7/2002
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)
 Sr. Vice President
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 V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
Common Stock	07/15/2002	A	6000 A \$0.0000	89881

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V 20290	07/15/2003 07/15/2012	Common Stock	20290
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.15	07/15/2002	A	V 3110	07/15/2005 07/15/2012	Common Stock	3110

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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ DAVID P. JOHST

DATE
07/31/2002