

CAWTHORN ROBERT

Form 4

April 10, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
CAWTHORN, ROBERT
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
4/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) 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	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount or Beneficial Owned End Month
			Amount A/D Price	
Common Stock	04/09/2003	G V	-1800 D \$0.0000	301700

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
						Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
	Conver- sion or Exercise			Number of Derivative Securities	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	Amount or Number	
Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	(Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares	P D S

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ ROBERT CAWTHORN

DATE

04/10/2003