

MCEWAN ALASTAIR STUART

Form 4

October 22, 2004

FORM 4**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 *
MCEWAN ALASTAIR STUART

(Last) (First) (Middle)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET

(Street)

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CHARLES RIVER
LABORATORIES
INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/20/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

6. 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/20/2004		A		79,518	A	\$ 0 (1)
					79,518		D

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.03	10/20/2004		A		209		<u>(2)</u>	08/31/2011	Common Stock	209
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.06	10/20/2004		A		9,390		<u>(2)</u>	03/25/2012	Common Stock	9,390
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.35	10/20/2004		A		16,000		<u>(3)</u>	04/29/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.19	10/20/2004		A		12,000		<u>(4)</u>	06/28/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.55	10/20/2004		A		28,000		<u>(5)</u>	01/30/2014	Common Stock	28,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCEWAN ALASTAIR STUART 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887	Corporate Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Rushna Heneghan as attorney-in-fact for Alastair Stuart
McEwan

10/22/2004

__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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Shares and options to purchase shares of Issuer common stock were acquired pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the Agreement

(1) and Plan of Merger dated as of June 30, 2004, by and among the Issuer, Inveresk Research Group, Inc. Indigo Merger I Corp. and Indigo Merger II LLC (successor to Indigo Merger II Corp.).

(2) Immediately.

(3) 5,333 options are immediately exercisable; 5,333 options are exercisable on 4/29/05 and 5,334 options are exercisable on 4/29/06.

(4) 4,000 options are immediately exercisable; 4,000 options are exercisable on each of 6/28/05 and 6/28/06.

(5) 9,333 options are exercisable on 1/30/05 and 1/30/04; 9,334 options are exercisable on 1/30/07.

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