

JOHST DAVID P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHST DAVID P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director      \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corp Executive VP

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)

251 BALLARDVALE STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City)      (State)      (Zip)

**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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/27/2009		A		17,250	A	\$ 0
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/27/2009		A		4,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/28/2009		F		1,023	D	\$ 24.8
Common Stock	02/28/2009		F		727	D	\$ 24.8
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	02/28/2009		A		1,775	A	\$ 0
							77,864
							81,864
							80,841
							80,114
							81,889

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Common Stock      02/28/2009      F      282      D      \$ 24.8      81,607      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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 24.8	02/27/2009		A	68,150	02/27/2010 02/27/2016	Common Stock	68,150

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHST DAVID P 251 BALLARDALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887			Corp Executive VP	

## Signatures

/s/David Johst      03/03/2009

\_\_Signature of      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over four years beginning one year from date of issuance.
- (2) Restricted Common Shares vest equally over two years beginning one year from date of issuance.
- (3)

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Reflects final payment of performance awards issued as 50% Common Stock and 50% Restricted Common Stock. The Restricted Common Stock Shares shall vest on 2/28/10.

(4) Options vest equally over 4 years beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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