

ANKCORN MICHAEL F
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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 *
ANKCORN MICHAEL F

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
251 BALLARDVALE STREET
(Street)

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

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

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | | A | V A | (A) or (D) Amount 65,515 (2) Price \$ 0 (1) 65,515 | 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)

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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) | \$ 22.5 | 10/20/2004 | | A | 7,890 | <u>(3)</u> | 06/28/2013 | Common Stock | 7,890 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.97 | 10/20/2004 | | A | 23,670 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/30/2014 | Common Stock | 23,670 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ANKCORN MICHAEL F 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | | | Corporate Sr. Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Rushna Heneghan as attorney-in-fact for Michael F. Ankcorn 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) Received in exchange for 136,490 shares of Inveresk common stock in connection with the Merger.

(3) 3,945 options are exercisable on each of 6/28/05 and 6/28/06.

(4) 7,890 options are exercisable on each of 1/30/05, 1/30/06 and 1/30/07.

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