

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC
Form SC 13D
June 17, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. n/a)*

Charles River Laboratories International

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

159864107

(CUSIP Number)

Andrew Davalla, 605 Third Avenue New York, NY 10158 Phone : 646-497-4674

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 16, 2010

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Neuberger Berman Group LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(e) or 2(f)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

3478208

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4146182

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4146182

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.26%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC

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1
Neuberger Berman LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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(b) x

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 o

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6 Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7 0

SHARED VOTING POWER

8 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 2476111

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11 2476111

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

12 x

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13 3.74%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 IA

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1
Neuberger Berman Management LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(e) or 2(f)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

1626771

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1670071

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1670071

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.52%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The class of equity securities to which this statement on Schedule 13D relates is the common shares of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the “Issuer”), (the “Securities”), a Delaware corporation, having its principal business office at 255 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887.

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (a) This statement is being filed by the following persons: Neuberger Berman Group LLC (“NBG”), Neuberger Berman Holdings LLC (“NB Holdings”), Neuberger Berman Management LLC (“NBM”) and Neuberger Berman LLC (“NB LLC”) (the “Reporting Persons”).
- (b) NBG, NB Holdings, NBM and NB LLC are Delaware limited liability companies, each having its principal business office at 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158.
- (c) NBG is the parent company of various subsidiaries engaged in the investment advisory business.

NB Holdings is the holding company of NB LLC, NBM and certain other subsidiaries engaged in the investment advisory business primarily with respect to equities.

NBM, an indirect subsidiary of NBG, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and a limited purpose broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. As a registered investment adviser (“RIA”), NBM provides investment advisory services to investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

NB LLC, an indirect subsidiary of NBG, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. As a RIA, NB LLC provides discretionary investment advisory services to private investors, institutions, endowments, employee benefit plans, foundations and others.

The information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the Reporting Persons is set forth below.

Neuberger Berman Group LLC
Directors

Joseph Amato

Robert D’Alelio

William Fox

Jack McCarthy

George Walker

Richard Worley

Lawrence Zicklin

Executive Officers

George Walker
Chief Executive Officer

Joseph Amato
President

Heather Zuckerman
Secretary and Executive Vice President

Andrew Komaroff Chief
Operating Officer and Executive Vice President

Irene Ashkenazy
Treasurer

Neuberger Berman Holdings LLC
Executive Officers

Joseph Amato
President and Chief Executive Officer

Kevin Handwerker
Secretary and General Counsel

Irene Ashkenazy
Vice President and Treasurer

Neuberger Berman Management LLC
Executive Officers

Robert Conti
President, Chief Executive Officer

Joseph Amato
Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer -Equities

Brad Cetron
Chief Compliance Officer, Director of Compliance –B/D

Chamaine Williams
Chief Compliance Officer, Director of Compliance –I/A

John Dorogoff
Chief Operations Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

Maxine Gerson
General Counsel and Managing Director

Bradley Tank
Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer –Fixed Income

Neuberger Berman LLC
Executive Officers

Joseph Amato
President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer - Equities

Brad Cetron
Chief Compliance Officer

John Dorogoff
Chief Operations Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

Kevin Handwerker
General Counsel and Managing Director

Bradley Tank
Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer –Fixed Income

- (d) None of the individuals referenced above have been convicted in a criminal proceeding in the past five years.
- (e) None of the individuals referenced above have been party to a civil proceeding or a judicial or administrative proceeding or subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws in the past five years.
- (f) All of the individuals referenced above are citizens of the United States.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

NBM and NB LLC, in their capacity as RIAs, used an aggregate of approximately \$45,526,085 and \$82,237,645, respectively, of funds provided through the accounts of certain of their investment advisory clients to purchase the Securities reported as beneficially owned in Item 5.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Securities reported as beneficially owned in Item 5 were purchased by NBM and NB LLC in their capacity as RIAs on behalf of their investment advisory clients for investment purposes in the ordinary course of business. On April 26, 2010, the Issuer announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with WuXi PharmaTech (Cayman) Inc. (“WuXi”) (the “Agreement”) pursuant to which the Issuer will acquire WuXi. NBM and NB LLC oppose the Agreement because they believe that the acquisition of WuXi by the Issuer is not in the best interests of the Issuer’s stockholders. On June 16, 2010, NBM and NB LLC sent a letter to the Issuer’s Board of Directors, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. NBM and NB LLC may communicate with the management of the Issuer, the board of directors of the Issuer, and other stockholders of the Issuer and interested parties about the Issuer and the Agreement. Depending on market conditions, NB LLC and NBM, in their capacity as RIAs, may purchase additional Securities or sell Securities on behalf of their investment advisory clients in the future.

- (a) Not applicable.

- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Not applicable.
- (i) Not applicable.
- (j) Not applicable.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 4,146,182 shares, representing 6.26% of the 66,191,029 common shares reported as outstanding in the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ending March 27, 2010. The Reporting Persons beneficially own the Securities as follows:

Common Shares % of Common Shares Outstanding

NBM 1,670,071 2.52%

NB LLC 2,476,111 3.74%

As a result of NBG's and NB Holdings' indirect and direct ownership of NB LLC and NBM, each of NBG and NB Holdings are deemed to beneficially own the Securities beneficially owned by NBM and NB LLC.

- (b) NBM has been granted discretionary voting and dispositive power with respect to 1,626,771 of the shares reported herein as being beneficially owned by it. In addition, NBM has been granted discretionary dispositive power, but not voting power, with respect to the remaining 43,300 shares reported herein as beneficially owned by it. NB LLC has been granted discretionary voting and dispositive power with respect to 1,851,437 of the shares reported herein as being beneficially owned by it, and with respect to such shares, NB LLC shares voting and dispositive power with its clients in whose accounts the shares are held. In addition, NB LLC has been granted discretionary dispositive power, but not voting power, with respect to the remaining 625,374 shares reported herein as beneficially owned by it, and with respect to such shares. NB LLC shares only dispositive power with those clients in whose accounts such shares are held.
- (c) Transactions effected during the past sixty days are set forth below.

Transaction Date	Shares or Unites Purchased (Sold)	Price Per Share or Unit
4/15/2010	600	41.01
4/15/2010	325-	41.1412
4/15/2010	300-	41.0612
4/16/2010	400	40.94

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4/16/2010	410-	40.3809
4/19/2010	325	40.43
4/19/2010	200	40.49
4/19/2010	10-	40.11
4/20/2010	70	40.29
4/20/2010	700	40.4613
4/20/2010	250	40.21
4/20/2010	900	40.2002
4/20/2010	325-	40.5531
4/21/2010	220	40.65
4/21/2010	625-	40.4449
4/22/2010	20	40.05
4/22/2010	150	39.9399
4/22/2010	300	39.9999
4/22/2010	400	40.0267
4/22/2010	50-	40.02
4/22/2010	100-	40.0401
4/22/2010	1100-	39.8891
4/22/2010	100-	39.85
4/22/2010	1900-	40.1089
4/23/2010	170	39.6799
4/23/2010	450	39.98
4/23/2010	200	39.975
4/23/2010	150	39.898
4/23/2010	300-	39.73
4/23/2010	250-	39.7219
4/26/2010	4620	34
4/26/2010	6660	35.26688
4/26/2010	64100	33.9305
4/26/2010	320	35.3499
4/26/2010	1300	34.11
4/26/2010	6500	33.9305
4/26/2010	10000-	34.6771
4/26/2010	300-	35.3867
4/27/2010	30660	34.06479
4/27/2010	15	34.12
4/27/2010	3190	34.1553
4/27/2010	50-	33.95
4/27/2010	400-	33.5501
4/27/2010	800-	33.9525
4/27/2010	800-	34.001
4/28/2010	2930	34.26162
4/28/2010	16000	34.4322
4/28/2010	320	34.261625
4/28/2010	700	34.4199
4/28/2010	24400	34.4322
4/28/2010	200	34.33
4/28/2010	150	34.3486
4/28/2010	2960	34.2415
4/28/2010	925-	33.9
4/28/2010	1500-	34.286

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4/28/2010	500-	34.3501
4/28/2010	925-	33.9
4/29/2010	16000	34.2056
4/29/2010	450	34.0599
4/29/2010	340	34.36
4/29/2010	1200-	34.04
4/29/2010	100-	34.08
4/30/2010	2600	33.5695
4/30/2010	70	34.25
5/3/2010	850	33.5299
5/3/2010	90	33.1
5/3/2010	621	33.59
5/3/2010	300	33.99
5/3/2010	300	33.6352
5/3/2010	314-	33.59
5/3/2010	300-	32.93
5/3/2010	500-	32.954
5/4/2010	100	32.5699
5/4/2010	2725	32.2845
5/4/2010	1300	32.7891
5/4/2010	75-	32.6
5/4/2010	150-	32.91
5/5/2010	500	32.3999
5/5/2010	600	31.8917
5/6/2010	300	31.0099
5/6/2010	500	31.6799
5/6/2010	230	31.52
5/6/2010	300	31.9125
5/7/2010	160	31.4999
5/7/2010	300	31.2899
5/7/2010	100	31.48
5/7/2010	1400-	30.8
5/10/2010	8000	31.0563
5/10/2010	5150-	31.4394
5/10/2010	100-	31.2136
5/10/2010	38900-	30.6938
5/11/2010	900	31.0465
5/11/2010	540	30.75
5/11/2010	1910	31.1691
5/11/2010	150	31.1768
5/11/2010	350	31.143
5/11/2010	100-	31.01
5/11/2010	300-	31.6267
5/12/2010	100	33.1376
5/12/2010	2060	32.625
5/12/2010	600	33.1267
5/12/2010	20-	32.43
5/13/2010	1300	33.2462
5/13/2010	105-	32.9824
5/14/2010	570	32.0352
5/14/2010	250-	31.93

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5/17/2010	830	31.92
5/17/2010	500	32.312
5/17/2010	1200-	32.33
5/17/2010	300-	32.1148
5/17/2010	515-	32.077
5/17/2010	1100-	32.0938
5/17/2010	75-	32.18
5/17/2010	1100-	32.13
5/19/2010	465	32.2964
5/19/2010	130	31.8993
5/19/2010	245-	32.101
5/20/2010	50	31.84
5/20/2010	5000-	31.8273
5/20/2010	2000-	32.1006
5/20/2010	400-	32.1257
5/21/2010	225-	31.9127
5/21/2010	100-	31.9124
5/21/2010	46700-	31.862
5/21/2010	100-	32.02
5/21/2010	1050-	31.931
5/21/2010	1290-	31.8887
5/24/2010	70	32.158
5/24/2010	150	32.158
5/24/2010	1	32.23
5/24/2010	800	32.1061
5/24/2010	60-	32.53
5/24/2010	600-	32.5215
5/24/2010	600-	32.4197
5/25/2010	4100-	31.0501
5/26/2010	340	31.81
5/26/2010	100-	31.995
5/26/2010	350-	31.87
5/26/2010	70-	32.07
5/26/2010	40-	31.98
5/26/2010	400-	32.055
5/27/2010	60	32.4
5/27/2010	100	33.11
5/27/2010	200-	33.0525
5/27/2010	34900-	32.66
5/27/2010	26700-	32.696
5/27/2010	100-	32.4001
5/27/2010	350-	32.6701
5/27/2010	800-	33.06
5/27/2010	300-	32.5067
5/28/2010	745	33.4999
5/28/2010	1000-	33.21
6/1/2010	10	33.13
6/1/2010	14	33.29
6/1/2010	5410-	33.1752
6/1/2010	257-	33.29
6/2/2010	30	33.44

6/2/2010	1400-	33.3879
6/2/2010	1800-	33.4613
6/3/2010	30	34.12
6/3/2010	5000	34.1878
6/3/2010	15-	33.98
6/4/2010	60	33.54
6/4/2010	20-	33.12
6/7/2010	5000	33.2164
6/7/2010	7500-	32.8225
6/8/2010	370	33.6499
6/8/2010	50	33.41
6/8/2010	100-	33.4001
6/8/2010	80-	33.5
6/8/2010	750-	33.6051
6/8/2010	4900-	33.5779
6/9/2010	800	34.5388
6/9/2010	1000-	35.0301
6/9/2010	3200-	35.0063
6/9/2010	500-	34.9501
6/9/2010	600-	34.5
6/10/2010	50	35.67
6/10/2010	800	35.0975
6/10/2010	500-	36
6/11/2010	270	36.1999
6/11/2010	330	34.92
6/14/2010	850-	35.9716
6/15/2010	700-	36.2171

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The Reporting Persons hold \$5,009,000 (par value) of the Issuer's 2.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2013 (the "Notes"). Due to conversion conditions of the Notes, it is not possible as of the date of this filing for the Reporting Persons to convert the Notes into common stock of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Letter to Issuer's Board of Directors, dated June 16, 2010, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The Joint Filing Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Neuberger Berman Group LLC

June 16, 2010

By: /s/ Kevin Handwerker
General Counsel

Neuberger Berman LLC

June 16, 2010

By: /s/ Kevin Handwerker
General Counsel

Neuberger Berman Management LLC

June 16, 2010

By: /s/ Robert Conti
President and Chief Executive Officer

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Footnotes:

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)
