

BATHGATE BRIAN
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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 *
BATHGATE BRIAN

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
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/07/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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. 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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/07/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		667 D \$ 49.2598	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2005		M		667 A \$ 22.19	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2005		M		4,667 A \$ 22.19	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		4,667 D \$ 49.2598	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.19	04/07/2005		M	4,667	<u>(2)</u> 06/28/2013	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.19	04/07/2005		M	667	<u>(3)</u> 06/28/2013	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

s/Deborah Gray as attorney-in-fact for Brian
Bathgate
04/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) This trade occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

(2) 4,667 options are immediately exercisable; 4,666 options exercisable on 6/30/05; and 4,667 options exercisable on 6/30/06.

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(3) 667 options are immediately exercisable; 666 options exercisable on 6/28/05; and 667 options exercisable on 6/28/06.

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