

CAWTHORN ROBERT
 Form 4
 January 09, 2002

----- UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 FORM 4 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
 (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. R
Cawthorn	Robert		Charles River Laboratories Int'l, Inc. (CRL)	X
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		---
251 Ballardvale Street			3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year
(Street)				12/2001
Wilmington	MA	01887		7. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DI	

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amo Sec Ben Own End Mon (In and
			(A) or (D) Amount Price	
Common Stock	12/05/01	(1)J	623 A \$0	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b) (v).

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
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Code V (A) (D)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect
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Title	Amount or Number of Shares	ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	Securi- ties Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	of De- rivative Secu- rity: Direct (D) or Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4)	Bene- ficial Own- ership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

SEE ATTACHED PAGES

/s/ Robert

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Signature of

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Cawthorn, Robert
251 Ballardvale

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Note: 1 Shares received as a distribution from DLJMB Partners II, L.P.