

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

June 04, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 THIER, SAMUEL O.
 251 Ballardvale Street
 Wilmington, MA 01887
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 5/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
			Code	V	Amount	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriva- tive Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	V	Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$33.7	05/03/2002	A	V	6000	05/03/2004	05/03/2007	Common Stock	6000

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ SAMUEL O. THIER

DATE
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