

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â BERTHOUX CHRISTOPHER (Last) (First) (Middle) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET (Street) WILMINGTON,Â MAÂ 01887 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,149 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/09/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/09/2015	Common Stock 5,250	\$ 47.36 D Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/01/2016	Common Stock 4,667	\$ 40.99 D Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/23/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/23/2017	Common Stock 8,300	\$ 46.6 D Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/28/2009 <sup>(7)</sup> 02/28/2015	Common Stock <sup>(7)</sup> 6,900	\$ 58.58 D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERTHOUX CHRISTOPHER 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/Christophe Berthoux 10/02/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 2175 Restricted Shares Vest in one-third increments on 02/23/2009, 02/23/2010, 02/23/2011
- (2) 325 Restricted Shares Vest on 02/28/2009
- (3) 2400 Restricted Shares Vest in one-quarter increments on 02/28/2009, 02/28/2010, 02/28/2011 and 02/28/2012
- (4) All of these Options are fully Vested
- (5) 2333 of these Options are fully Vested and 2334 Vest as of 09/01/2009
- (6) 2075 of these Options are fully Vested and the remaining Options Vest in one-third increments on 02/23/2009, 02/23/2010 and 02/23/2011
- (7) Options vest equally over 4 years beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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