

BERTHOUX CHRISTOPHER
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 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) 08/16/2006 | 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) Corp Sr VP | 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 | 12,707 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) | 05/09/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 05/09/2015 | 8,250 \$ 47.36 | D |
| | | Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERTHOUX CHRISTOPHER 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | Â | Â | Â Corp Sr VP | Â |

Signatures

/s/Christophe Berthoux 08/25/2006

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) Options vest equally over 3 years beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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