

Girshick Birgit  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Girshick Birgit</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>251 BALLARDVALE STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WILMINGTON,Â MAÂ 01887</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/13/2018</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Corporate Executive VP</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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	23,182 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/28/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2021	Common Stock	913	\$ 59.41	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/27/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2020	Common Stock	2,466	\$ 76.67	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/26/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/26/2021	Common Stock	5,025	\$ 73.7	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/24/2018 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/24/2022	Common Stock	13,969	\$ 88.05	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Girshick Birgit 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887	Â	Â	Â Corporate Executive VP	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Birgit Girshick  
02/20/2018

\*\*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) Consists of: (a) 18,466 shares of common stock; (b) 233 shares of restricted stock which will vest on 2/28/2018; (c) 4,483 unvested restricted stock units (RSUs) which vest as follows: 724 on 2/24/2018, 342 on 2/26/2018, 279 on 2/27/2018, 725 on 2/24/2019, 341 on 2/26/2019, 280 on 2/27/2019, 725 on 2/24/2020, 342 on 2/26/2020, and 725 on 2/24/2021. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) Stock options will vest as follows: 913 on 2/28/2018.
- (3) Stock Options will vest as follows: 1,233 on 2/27/2018 and 1,233 on 2/27/2019.
- (4) Stock Options will vest as follows: 1,675 on 2/26/2018, 1,675 on 2/26/2019 and 1,675 on 2/26/2020.
- (5) Stock Options will vest as follows: 3,492 on 2/24/2018, 3,492 on 2/24/2019, 3,492 on 2/24/2020 and 3,493 on 2/24/2021.

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