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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addres Person *  Walker Cheri	•	rting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL]						
	irst)	(Middle)	04/23/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Corporate Senior VP			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
251 BALLARDY (Str	reet)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (St	rate)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•			
Common Stock			12		D	Â				
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc	•	e line for each	ch class of securities benefic	cially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect		

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Walker Cheri L

251 BALLARDVALE STREET Corporate Senior VP WILMINGTON, MAÂ 01887

**Signatures** 

/s/Cheri L Walker 05/01/2007

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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