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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Knell Michael Gunnar	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
	CHARLES RIVER	(6) 1 1 1 1 1 1

(Check all applicable) **LABORATORIES** INTERNATIONAL INC [CRL] Director _X__ Officer (give title _ __Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

Person

(Month/Day/Year) 251 BALLARDVALE STREET 02/23/2018

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CSVP&Chief Accounting Officer

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(First)

(04-4-)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code Disposed of (D) B		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/23/2018		A	758	A	\$0	1,588	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	vative Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 109.34	02/23/2018		A	3,419	02/23/2019(2)	02/23/2023	Common Stock	3,419

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Knell Michael Gunnar 251 BALLARDVALE STREET WILMINGTON, MA 01887

CSVP&Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael G.

Knell 02/24/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Consists of 758 unvested restricted stock units that vest as follows: 189 shares vest one (1) year from the date of issuance, 190 shares vest (1) two (2) years from the date of issuance, 189 shares vest three (3) years from the date of issuance and 190 shares vest four (4) years from the date of issuance.
- Stock options vest as follows: 854 options vest one (1) year from the date of grant, 855 options vest two (2) years from the date of grant, 855 options vest three (3) years from the date of grant, and 855 options vest four (4) years from the date of grant.

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