

BERTHOUX CHRISTOPHER

Form 4

December 05, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
BERTHOUX, CHRISTOPHE
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Charles River Laboratories Int'l., Inc (CRL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 OFFICERS
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	12/05/2002	M	4000	A	\$5.3300	
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